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VILLAGE OF VAUX IS NOW COMPLETLY IN THE GERMANS' HANDS

Strong Offensive Operations Continue Northeast and Northwest of Verdun Fort.

CAILLETTE WOOD ENTERED

French Drive Invaders Back From Part of Wood—Germans Repulsed at Avocourt.

AIR CRAFT IS VERY ACTIVE

French Bring Down Three German Machines at Verdun.

The Germans still are carrying on strong offensive operations northeast and nothwest of Verdun. About four and one half miles northeast, they penetrated the Caillette wood, just outside Fort Douaumont, after a violent bombardment. From part of this wood, the French, in an immediate counter attack, drove back the invaders.

Another powerful attack was delivered against that portion of the Avocourt wood held by the French, but the French barrier fire and machine guns held the Germans without gain.

The French now have entirely evacuated Vaux and have drawn their line south of the town, but in its immediate outskirts.

French Cleared From Trenches.

Berlin says that northeast of Haucourt between Malancourt and Lemort Homme the Germans have entirely cleared the French from about 1,000 yards of trenches, where they had remained since the German victory on this sector March 30.

On other sectors about Verdun there have been intermittent bombardments, artillery duels have characterized the fighting along the remainder of the front.

Aircraft have been very active around Verdun. The French brought down three German machines, but Berlin asserts the aerial combats resulted in their favor. Both sides have been busily engaged in dropping bombs on military establishments at various points.

Greater activity than usual has been displayed in the fighting between Germans and Russians in the region of Baranovichi, southwest of Minsk. Elsewhere on the Russian front the situation is unchanged.

Three British and one Norwegian steamer have been sunk by submarines or mines. Two British boats, the liner Achilles and the Ashburton, were bound to London from Australian ports. The British steamer Gold Mouth was on a voyage to London from Texas with oil. The Norwegian boat was the Peter Hamre, sunk while at anchor. Of her crew of 15 only one man escaped.

Four of the crew of the Achilles are missing, two of the crew of the Gold Mouth were wounded when landed, and five of the Ashburton's crew were taken to a hospital suffering from shrapnel wounds.

Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England received visitations from Zeppelin airships, which dropped bombs at various places.

In an air raid on the northeast coast of England Friday and Saturday nights 59 persons were killed and 166 wounded.

BERLIN CLAIMS ADDITIONAL TRENCHES HAVE BEEN TAKEN

Berlin, (via London), April 2.—The German official statement, issued today, announces that Teuton troops have cleared 1,000 yards of French trenches northeast of Haucourt in addition to the positions taken March 30. The Germans took 731 prisoners in the battle of Vaux March 31. The only mention of fighting around Verdun April 1 tells of the repulse of a French counter-attack after a terrific artillery bombardment near Vaux. The text of the oficial statement says:

"Western theatre: Near Fay, south of the Somme an enemy attack begun after short artillery preparation was checked by our fire.

"Through the bombardment of Bethinville, east of Rheims, the French caused considerable losses to their countrymen. Three women and one child were killed and five men, four women and a child were seriously injured.

"In addition to the position taken March 30, French trenches northeast of Haucourt extending over about 1,000 yards have been cleared of the enemy.

"On the eastern bank of the Meuse our troops March 31 after careful preparation took possession of the enemy defense and flanking works northwest of the village of Vaux.

"Yesterday morning after the French fire had reached its highest intensity in this region, the expected counter-attack which took place broke down completely under the fire of our machine guns and the curtain fire of our artillery. Apart from the sanguinary losses sustained during our attack March 31 the enemy left in our hands unwounded prisoners amounting to 11 officers and 720 men and five machine guns. Great activity was displayed by aviators on both sides and numerous

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GUARDS INCREASED ON MOTOR TRAINS

Warnings Given That Villa May Try to Cut the American Line of Communication.

ALL PRECAUTIONS TAKEN

Persistent Reports That Villa Has Already Been Captured—Many Bandit Prisoners Are Being Brought to Border.

Columbus, N. M., April 2.—Army men here were considerably disturbed today by numerous warnings from confidential sources that adherents of Francisco Villa were gathering in the Chihuahua desert, both north and south of Ascencion and near the motor train leading from Columbus to Casas Grandes for the purpose of attempting to cut the line of communication of the American punitive expedition in Mexico.

An extra heavy guard of infantrymen, with specific instructions in event of attack, was placed on a truck train, which left here for the front today. Isolated camps of soldiers guarding the line were reached by field telegraph and ordered to watch closely for signs of hostile forces. Lieutenant A. W. Gullier, 20th infantry of Lexington, Ky., adjutant of the base, left by train for Colonia Dublan where he will attempt to co-ordinate more closely the work of the expeditionary force and that of the base camp.

North from the town of Guerrero and east of the Mexico Northwestern railroad line through Arroyos and over trails through the Buttes and canyons of the Sierra Tarahumare, American cavalrymen of the Seventh regiment are riding night and day seeking Villa, according to reports from field headquarters at Colonia Dublan.

There were persistent reports that the forces of Colonel Dodd had captured the bandit leader but because of difficulty in communication had been unable to report. Late advices from General Pershing's camp stated that the track of a vehicle believed to be carrying Villa in his flight, had been discovered.

Unofficial information here today was that several score of Villa's adherents captured or wounded in the engagements at San Geronimo ranch last Wednesday are expected here during the night. The four American troopers wounded in the same battle, it was said, suffered wounds not serious enough to necessitate their being brought here, and probably will be taken to the field hospital at Casas Grandes for treatment.

While the usual precautions were taken to prevent trouble among the soldiers here who received their monthly pay today, the usual pay day excitement in a military camp was absent, the men apparently realizing the seriousness of the task before the troops.

When Jesus Sanca and his daughter crossed the American line today at Palomas, the first Mexican town through which the American troops passed on the way to the front, was left without human inhabitants.

EXAMINATION INTO SANITY OF DR. ARTHUR WAITE MADE

Physician Says His Condition Will Not Permit Hearing Today.

New York, April 2.—An examination into the sanity of Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, self confessed slayer of his father-in-law, John E. Peck, of Grand Rapids, was made at Bellevue hospital today by alienists employed by the Waite family. After the examination the physician who had been atending Waite announced his physical condition was such that he could not be arraigned tomorrow to plead to the indictment charging him with murder in the first degree as had been proposed by District Attorney Swann. It probably will not be possible for Waite to leave the hospital before Wednesday. Walter R. Deuel, Waite's attorney, admitted his client had confessed to him that he intended to murder his wife in the hope of thereby obtaining her share of the Peck fortunate. Love of money and the desire for luxury, the attorney said, were the matives for Waite's crime. The young dentist now is suffering from remorse, Mr. Deuel said, and constantly expresses regard for his wife as well as sorrow for the trouble he has brought upon her.

Waite, according to Mr. Deuel, is anxious to atone for his crime as soon as possible and looks forward eagerly to "death in the electric chair."

Brownsville, Texas, April 2.—Orders were received at Fort Brown tonight rescinding previous instructions to the first squadron of the Third United States cavalry to entrain Monday for Fort Sam Houston. The third squadron, Third cavalry, arrived here yesterday from Fort Ringgold to relieve the first squadron. No reason for suspending the order was given at Fort Brown.

Washington, April 2.—Pellagra caused 8,000 death in the United States in 1915, Public Health Service reports show. Its development ca nbe effectually prevented by a cheap and simple diet the Health Service experts recommend.

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NO JUDGMENT YET ON U-BOAT CASES

No Additional Information on the Subject Received by the State Department.

GERMANY IS INVESTIGATING

All Evidence Outside of That Which May Come From Berlin Expected by Tuesday — Precautions to Avoid Break with Germany.

Washington, April 2. — Official Judgment still is suspended here on the cases of the British channel steamer Sussex and other merchant ships, carrying American citizens, which recently have met with disaster in the war zone. Secretary Kansing said tonight that no additional information had been received.

The State Department is most anxious to receive from Ambassador Gerard the reply of the German government to the inquiry he made in regard to the Sussex, the Manchester Engineer and the Englishman. Ambassador Gerard informed the department yesterday that the Berlin government was making an investigation, and that he would be advised of the results upon its completion.

All evidence independent of that which may come from Berlin is expected to be in the hands of the department some time this week, possibly in time for Tuesday's cabinet meeting. This evidence will be examined very carefully tou determine whether it forms ground for action by the United States.

Feeling that the United States must be absolutely sure of its ground, the majority of responsible administration officials believe the United States should not take any action which might affect relations with Germany unless the evidence is absolutely conclusive.

Some officials think the American government will be able to do nothing unless Germany admits sinking one or more of the vessels.

The cabinet meeting Tuesday will be more largely attended than any in recent weeks. Secretary Lane returned from California today. Secretary McAdoo, who is in South America, is expected to be the only absentee Tuesday.

London press dispatches reporting the sinking of the British liner Achilles were received tonight with interest by officials. The State Department had no information regarding the Achilles, but it is presumed that if American citizens were aboard consular agents abroad soon will report the fact, together with details of the sinking.

CLERK ATTACKED BY BURGLAR AND THEN LOCKED IN VAULT

Is Found in Semi-Conscious Condition—$556 in Cash Stolen.

Greensboro, N. C., April 2. — Gilbert Newell, 17 years old, employed as clerk by the North Carolina Public Service Corporation, owners of the street car system, was attacked by a burglar this morning shortly after 3 o'clock, forced into the company's vault, locked in, and $556 in cash stolen. Newell, when discovered this morning at 8 o'clock, was in a semi-conscious condition from suffocation, while his face was bruised.

Crisfield, Md., April 2.—President and Mrs. Wilson who are on a cruise down Chesapeake, stopped here today. They arrived at 2:30 p. m. on the Mayflower and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson came ashore in the tender. About 5,000 people cheered them. Mrs. Wilson was given a huge bouquet of sweet peas and violets. The entire police force of Crisfield acted as an escort.

PETERSBURG JAIL IS STONED BY MOB

One Thousand Enraged People, From Three Counties, Threaten to Take Negro Prisoner.

RIOT CALLS ARE TURNED IN

Militia Company Held in Readiness at Richmond—Negro Charged With Criminal Assault on 19-Year-Old Girl.

Petersburg, Va., April 2.—A mob of 1,000 people, made up largely of enraged citizens from Nottoway and Dinwiddie counties, tonight surrounded the Petersburg jail in which is confined John William, a negro, who was arrested this afternoon not far from this city, after a chase by armed posses since last Thursday when he is alleged to have criminally assaulted Miss Mamie Mason, age 19, at her home near Blackstone. The mob has stoned the jail but no attempt has been made to seize the prisoner. Two riot calls were turned in and police and deputy sheriffs have been reinforced by the local company of the National Guard which had been held in readiness in its armory since the negro was locked up. The fire department was also called out and streams of water were turned on the crowd in an effort to disperse it. Late tonight it was reported that additional mobs were forming outside the city for a march on the jail.

Adjutant General Sale, at Richmond, notified Mayor Cabaniss, of Petersburg, that he was holding in readiness a provisional company of the National Guard and that a train was also being held to take the soldiers to Petersburg should they be needed.

During the early hours of the night people poured into Petersburg and the streets were crowded with strangers who apparently only lacked a leader to bring them into action for an attack on the jail. Hundreds came up from Hopewell, attracted by the report that the negro had been captured. An early report that a mob had been formed at Blackstone and Crewe and was coming in on a night train determined to lynch the negro proved unfounded . A later report said that mobs had been organized and were marching in over the country roads. These and other similar reports were discredited by the authorities and at midnight, Mayor Cabaniss said that the situation was under control and that no outside assistance would be needed.

NEGRO CONFESSES TO CRIME; MOB DISPERSED FROM JAIL

Petersburg, Va., April 2.—While a mob made up of thousands of angry, excited people, surrounded the Petersburg jail tonight and clamored for his life, John Williams, a negro, shaking with terror and begging piteously for protection, confessed to the police that he was guilty of making a criminal attack upon Miss Mamie Mason at her home near Blackstone on last Thursday while she was on her way to school.

It was not until midnight and after martial law had been declared in the immediate district of the jail, that the mob dispersed. At that hour Mayor Cabanias said that he looked for no further trouble.

JAPANESE SHIP SINKS; 105 BELIEVED DROWNED

Tokio, April 3.—The steamer Wakasa Maru, from Nagasaki for coastal points has been wrecked on a sunken rock. Eighty-nine of her passengers and 16 members of the crew are believed to have been drowned. The Wakasa Maru was a vessel of 3,922 tons.

ANOTHER AIR RAID BY TWO ZEPPELINS

At Least Sixteen Are Killed and About One Hundred Hurt in Northeast England.

ATTACK SATURDAY NIGHT

Total Casualties in the Raid Over the East Coast Saturday Night Now Placed at 43 Killed and 86 Wounded.

London, April 2.—At least 16 persons were killed and about 100 others injured by the explosion of bombs dropped in another raid of Zeppelin dirigible balloons over the northeast coast of England last night. The official version of the raid says:

"Two airships approached the northeast coast Saturday night. Only one crossed the coast. The other turned back.

"For the present we know that 16 persons were killed and about 100 injured.

"Eight dwelling houses were demolished and a serjous fire was caused in a French polishing shop."

OFFICIAL PRESS STATEMENT ON THE RAID FRIDAY NIGHT

London, April 2.—The official press bureau tonight gave out the following statement dealing with the Zeppelin air raid on the English east coast Friday night:

"The total casualties reported in the Zeppelin raid on the night of March 31-April 1 now amount to 43 killed and 66 injured. Nearly 200 explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped.

"A Baptist chapel, three dwelling houses and two cottages were demolished. A town hall, four dwelling houses, 35 cottages and a tram car shed were partly wrecked. There was no military damage.

"A number of our aeroplanes went up to attack the raiders. Lieutenant Brandon, R. F. C., rising 6,000 feet saw a Zeppelin about 3,000 feet above him. About 9,000 feet he got over it and attacked dropping several bombs three of which he believes took effect.

"Later he got over the airship again and let off two more bombs over her nose. His own machine was hit many times by machine gun bullets. This may have been the Zeppelin which dropped a machine gun, ammunition, a petrol tank and machinery, or possibly that which came down off the Thames estuary."

A correspondent in a northeast coast town says a Zeppelin dropped fourteen explosive and seven incendiary bombs there Saturday night. Ten men, three women and three children were killed and 25 persons were seriously injured. In addition about 80 others received minor injuries.

A tram car inspector was killed and a woman tram conductor had a leg blown off. Several houses were wrecked in one street. One house was demolished, but the family of five escaped without serious injury.

PART OF LONDON ATTACKED IN THE RAID FRIDAY NIGHT

Berlin, via London, April 2.—The following official communication was issued today concerning the German air raid on England Friday night:

"During the night of March 31-April 1, one of our airship squadrons attacked London and the south coast of England. Bombs were freely dropped on the city between the tower bridge and the London docks, and on military camps in the northwestern district of the city, manufacturies near Enfield, and munition works at Waltham Abbey.

"Another airship, having successfully attacked a battery near Stowmarket (Suffolk), dropped a number of explosive and incendiary bombs on Lowestoft. A battery was silenced near

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SEARCH MAY BEGIN IN THE MOUNTAINS

May be Started in Day or Two Around Guerrero, if Villa is Not Definitely Located.

MAY NOT EVEN BE INJURED

Bandit Chief is Indicated in One Report to Already Have Made His Escape in the Mountains—No News From Pershing.

San Antonio, Texas, April 2.—Unless Francisco Villa is definitely located within the next day or two it is believed here that General Pershing will begin a search of the mountains west and south of Guerrero. Since the defeat of Villa's force March 29 in and near Guerrero, lightly equipped detachments of cavalry have been sweeping in whirlwind fashion through the district about headquarters of the Santa Maria river trying to locate the elusive bandit, reported to have gone in that direction after being desperately wounded.

General Pershing did not get a report through to General Funston today but his chief of staff did, indicating that the line of communication was maintained. No mention of news of Villa was made. There is increasing belief that General Pershing may have been deceived as to the direction taken by Villa and even concerning his injuries. Information has been received indicating he was not injured at all and that instead of going northeast of Guerrero, he moved into the hills to the south and east.

No official news has been received of the operations of the Mexican government troops which were expected to prevent Villa's escape to the mountains.

State Department advices regarding conditions in Chihuahua and other parts of Mexico were transmitted to General Funston today but were not made public here. It was stated at army headquarters, however, that there was reason to believe that Colonel Cano, leading one of the heavier forces against Villa, had revolted against Carranza and had joined Villa.

Another story given some credence at army headquarters was that Villa was headed for Chihuahua City. The advanced cavalry of General Pershing are not far from Chihuahua.

VIRTUALLY NO WORD FROM THE FRONT WITHIN 48 HOURS

Washington, April 3.—Since the 48 hours old report with the story of how Colonel Dodd and his troopers struck and routed the main command of the outlaw chief Wednesday, virtually no word has reached Washington regarding the operations of the American expedition more than 200 miles in the interior of Mexico.

Secretary Baker was at his office most of today and well into the night, but received nothing but routine telegrams from General Funston.

Hope for the early capture of Villa still prevails in official quarters, but some of the seasoned army campaigners fear that failure to take him at Guerrero may result in a long chase.

Admiral Winslow, reporting to the Navy Department today on conditions along the west Mexican coast, said that although the situation was quiet, there were signs of unrest among the natives, particularly in the vicinity of Guaymas and Topolobampo.

Investigations by commanders of naval vessels in Mexican waters on the east and west coasts, of reports taht Felix Diaz is in that country. Reports tell only of unconfirmed rumors that Felix Diaz is in that country. Repaign against Carranza. It is expected at the State Department that this week will see the conclusion of the protocol with the de facto government for complete co-operation in the chase of Villa.

The State Department has had no official confirmation of the reported killing by bandits at Minaca of three Americans, Benjamin Small, Frank Woods, and a Dr. Stell, and Donald McGregor, an English newspaper man and soldier of fortune. The British embassy also is without information regarding McGregor, and has asked the State Department for any information it may receive.

FIRST TRAIN IN A WEEK ARRIVES FROM CASAS GRANDES

El Paso, Texas, April 2.—The first train from the Casas Grandes region in a week, pulled into Juarez today from Pearson, 30 miles south of the military base established by General Pershing at Colonia Dublan.

Several Mormon colonists on the train threw no light on the veil of mystery which has enveloped the operations of the American troops since the decisive defeat inflicted on the Villa forces last Wednesday. They reported everything quiet at Pearson and Casas Grandes and that the Mexicans apparently had become reconciled to American troops on Mexican soil. Mexican merchants sold goods freely to American soldiers, the colonists said, and were more interested in the American currency system than in the pursuit of Villa.

There is no indication here that the American military authorities have any anxiety over the supply problem for the troops at the front. No attempt has yet been made to ship food or forage by the Mexican Northwestern railroad. A train from Juarez for Casas Grandes is not expected to move for at least two days.

FALL INTO HAMPTON ROADS.

Aviators Escape Uninjured, Although Machine is Wrecked.

Newport News, Va., April 2.—Aviators H. Cogswell and James Ponor of the Curtiss Aviation school fell 100 feet into Hampton Roads while making a flight here today. They escaped uninjured, though the machine was demolished. Stoppage of the engine while the machine was turning is said to have caused the accident.

CLARK DENOUNCES CRITICISMS OF THE WORK IN CONGRESS

Says House Has Worked More Steadily Than Any Within His Service of 22 Years.

WANTS TO ADJOURN EARLY

Says Congress is Just as Anxious as is the President to Get Through by June.

Washington, April 2.—Speaker Clark replied tonight to criticisms that Congress is dawdling in its work. In a characteristic statement he denounced such criticism as a "bald and malicious lie," outlined what has been accomplished and asserted that the present House had worked more steadily and industriously than any within his service of 22 years.

Commenting on attempts to create an impression that Congress sought to thwart the President's desire to bring about adjustment in time for the political conventions in June, the Speaker declared that "every human being with two ideas above a Hottentot knows that Congress is just as anxious to adjourn before the conventions as the President is."

"Much Loose Talk."

"There has been much loose talk—some of it idiotic, some of it malicious—about dawdling of Congress," said his statement. "So far as the House is concerned there is no truth in it. I am not undertaking to speak for the Senate because I know nothing worth while touching the state of its business; but the business of the House is farther advanced than usual at this date. Of course it is necessary to pass the appropriation bills. Otherwise the wheels of government would stand stock still and they must be carefully considered both in committee and the House.

"The House has passed two of the great supply bills—the Legislative, Judicial and Executive and the Indian and is now in process of passing the River and Harbor bill. Also two deficiency bills. Two more have been reported. Three more are about ready to be reported. The House has passed the Hay Military bill, the Immigration bill, three conservation bills and a multitude of bills of more or less importance.

"The House, in the 22 years that I have been here, has not worked so steadily and so industriously as this one. It has not adjourned over a single day since it convened on January 3rd—a remarkable record—and has worked five, six and seven hours a day, with an occasional night session. When two more hours a day are counter in for committee work it makes a good day's work to say nothing of the time necessary for department work and correspondence.

The Record a Fine One.

"That's the record—a fine one—and yet the public is constantly misled into believing that Congress is not working at all. It is a bald and malicious lie.

"Of course some of these critics without any responsibility could pass bills carrying a billion dollars in a few hours, but members who are responsible cannot pass bills that way and the tax payers who foot the bills don't want them passed that way.

"One other thing: Some of these wise-acres who want important measures far-reaching in character and vital to the republic passed while you wait, seek to create the impression that the President is anxious for Congress to adjourn before the conventions and that Congress is wickedly thwarting him. Every human being with two ideas above a Hottentot knows that Congress is just as anxious to adjourn before the conventions as the President is. Why in Heaven's name would Congress desire to remain in Washington even one day longer than is absolutely necessary for the proper transaction of the public business?"

In the Senate during the past week there has been a general speeding up of business. The Army re-organization bill is well under way and administration leaders are confident the measure will be in conference within three weeks. Appropriations are being taken up as rapidly as they come from the House. The legislative bill is about ready and can be passed in short order as soon as the Army bill is out of the way. Everywhere there are signs of unusual executive activity. Republican Senators join the Democrats in expressions of hope that all important business can be expedited with a view to adjournment in time for a long political campaign.

Revenue Issue Next.

With defense legislation assuming tangible shape the revenue issue looms as the next important task before Congress. There is delay, however, in the Ways and Means committee, owing to the Senate's apparent determination to increase the standing army's peace strength over 140,000 as proposed in the Hay bill, which has passed the House. Owing to uncertainty as to how much money will be required for army expenditures, the Ways and Means committee probably will defer action.

Chairman Kitchin's original plan was to call a meeting of the committee to draft a tentative revenue raising programme as soon as the Hay bill passed the House. Scarcely had the bill been sent to the Senate, however, when word came to him that the standing army figure would be raised to 180,000. Such an increase, Mr. Kitchin said today, would require at least $40,000,000 additional revenue yearly. He is unwilling to begin planning revenue raising when there exists so much uncertainty about amount of money that will be needed.

Several more weeks may pass before

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FOUR FRESH GERMAN BRIGADES TAKE PART

In Attack Which Ended in Occupation of Village of Vaux.

With Houses Demolished by Grenades and Shells the French Saw No Reason for Maintaining Position and Withdrew.

Paris, April 2.—Four fresh brigades participated in the German attack which ended in the occupation of the village of Vaux to the northeast of Verdun, says an eye-witness of the battle. The assault began with a night attack All Friday evening the village and its surroundings were copiously shelled.

The attack began from the north at 3 o'clock in the morning by a brigade debouching from trenches on the hillside east of Fort Douaumont and advancing as far as the railroad line in front of the advanced French position where it was checked by French infantry and a barring fire so intense that the assailants were unable to hold their ground. They retired to their trenches much depleted in numbers.

A fresh brigade made the second attack toward 5 o'clock in the morning from the east with an abundant supply of powerful grenades that demolished the houses occupied by the defenders of the town.

Though partly buried under the ruins the French stuck stubbornly to the

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RECRUITING ASSURED FOR A LONG TIME YET

German Age Limit Not be Extended Beyond Forty-Five.

Soldiers Passing This Limit While in Army are Withdrawn—Losses Not Heavy Compared With That of the Enemy.

Berlin, April 2.—(By wireless to Sayville).—Among the items given out today for publication by the Overseas News Agency was the following:

"The war minister, during a session of the main committee of the Reichstag, made a confidential report about the situation of the German army. According to the newspapers the minister said recruiting was assured for a long time. It was not planned, he said, to extend the age limit beyond 45 years, and that on the contrary soldiers who had passed the age of 45 during the war had been withdrawn from the front. The minister said he recognized that this was largely due to the excellent care given the wounded.

"The minister gave the committee figures concerning German losses which proved that they have not been heavy, as compared with those of the enemies.

"Germany, the minister said, was provided with raw materials sufficient for a long time. It was necessary, he added, to use the stocks of raw materials carefully, but there was no reason for fear, no matter how long the war keeps up."

ANOTHER LYNCHING AT GOLDSBORO THREATENED

Greene County Negro Spirited Away to State Prison.

Crowd From Greene County Gathered Last Night, Evidently Bent Upon Storming Jail, Outwitted by Sheriff.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Goldsboro, N. C., April 2.—Early tonight there began to arrive here from various points around Snow Hill, the scene of the dastardly outrage upon a little six-year-old white child as told of in the Kinston dispatch to the Sunday Star, numerous men evidently determined during the night to storm the Wayne county jail and take therefrom the negro, Will Black, who had been brought here Friday night by Sheriff Williams, of Greene county, for safe keeping.

They came in automobiles and by other conveyances, but early this evening Sheriff Edwards, of this county, had taken Black in an automobile and rushed him to Raleigh for safe keeping. However, the crowd here from Greene county has not been apprised of the transfer, but will be advised of the course of the proceeding, as your correspondent at 10 o'clock has just received notice that Sheriff Edwards, with Black in custody, has just arrived in Raleigh.

There were no other developments in the case here at 11 o'clock tonight. Ac-

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ALLIES' BARRIERS IN NORTH SEA DAMAGED

Mines Drift Away, Making Entrance to Channel Easier.

This is Given as Cause for Recent Submarine Activities—Complete Conquest of Last German African Colony Near at Hand.

Paris, April 1. — (Delayed) — Bad weather having damaged the Entente Allies' barriers, causing mines to drift, and making the entrance to the Channel easier, submarine activity in the North Sea has been more active during the last three weeks than for four months, according to a semi-official communication. The communication which also mentions the Saloniki situation and the conquest of German East Africa, says in regard to the Channel:

"During four months there was no torpedoing in the Channel, but in the last three weeks enemy submarines have shown activity in this sea. This activity has succeeded, owing to the fact that bad weather damaged the Allies' barriers, caused mines to drift and made entrance to the channel easier. The enemy doubtless possess a large number of submarines, and can simultaneously attack in the North Sea and in the Mediterranean. Measures have been taken in concert with Great Britain to bar more effectively Pas de Calais and to multiply the trolls.

"At Saloniki German and Bulgarian detachments which had occupied Greek villages, have been withdrawn to the frontier, after skirmishes in which they suffered comparatively heavy losses."

The communication concludes with a reference to the British conquest of German East Africa. It says:

"This is Germany's last conony. The enemy has large sums invested there in railways and other exploitations. The complete conquest of the colony is only a question of time, and cannot be long delayed. Consequently, the Colonial empire created at such cost by Germany will disappear, and Germany will no longer have an outlet out of Europe. It is easy to see the important bearing this fact will have at the conclusion of peace. Every time, in the course of our history that we have lost colonies, even when there had been successes on the continent, we have had to accept disastrous terms of peace. It is probable similar events will have similar results in the case of Germany."

ADDRESSES AT WAKE FOREST

Dr. Stuart McGuire to Speak—Portrait of Late Governor Smith.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, April 2.—Dr. Stuart McGuire, dean of the Medical College of Virginia, will speak in Wake Forest next Thursday in Wingate Memorial Hall, the occasion being the celebration of the first anniversary of the William Edgar Marshall, Jr., Memorial Medical Society. The entire student body and faculty of the college will be the guests of the society and in addition numbers of prominent medical men in the State will be einvited.

Congressman James L. Slayden, Democrat, of San Antonio, Texas, a native of Kentucky and a graduate of Washington and Lee University delivered an address in Wingate Memorial Hall Saturday night before the students and citizens of Wake Forest. Mr. Slayden was a member of the 23rd legislature of Texas; was elected to the 55th and all subsequent congresses, including the 64th. His address was well received and he held the attention of the audience the entire timed.

The portrait of the late Governor Charles A. Smith, of South Carolina, was presented to the Euzelian Literary Society, of which Governor Smith was a member from 1879 to 1872. Its presentation was over-shadowed by the death of Mr. Smith the previous night in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Dr. Poteat spoke of Mr. Smith's work in his State and out, along with religious and political lines, in glowing terms. Dr. E. W. Sikes added a few words after Dr. Poteat.

WESTERN UNION MEETING

Thirty-five Towns Represented at Charlotte Conference.

Charlotte, N. C., April 2.—Managers of thirty-five leading cities and towns of North and South Carolina held a two-day Convention at Charlotte the past week to take a course of schooling in "telegraphic salesmanship," the convention being a part of the country-wide movement instituted to encourage a more general use of the telegraph in general business transactions, which now suffer delay by being handled through the mails.

The idea is that even though a telegram costs a little more than a letter, it also clines the prompt attention and consideration of a business man more than a letter, either circular or personal, and is for that reason more effective than a letter.

The plan has been tried out in New York City, and has proven an immense success. The essential idea behind the movement is to educate the public to the advantage of the use of the telegraph, the conviction being that once the public learns its utility, it will, of its own accord, use the telegraph to a much larger extent.

The work of the conference was handled by Mr. H. C. Worthen, general manager, Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. A. C. Kaufman, general commercial agent, New York.

The general discussion of improving the service in every possible way was taken up, experiences and ideas exchanged, making the meeting one of interest to all present.

TO STOP FITTING SCHOOL

Decision Reached by Trustees of Furman University.

Greenville, S. C., April 2.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Furman University trustees Wednesday afternoon a resolution to discontinue the Furman Fitting school after the present session was unanimously adopted. It was announced that the Baptists do not wish to come in competition with other Baptist academies which have developed into a high state of efficiency during the past few years, and which offer young men opportunities for denominational education at a lower cost than the Fitting School can. The building of the Fitting School will be used next session for lormitories for the college students, nd an aggressive campaign for new students, in which every member of the faculty will have party, is being planned for this summer.

HEAR BILLY DEANE,

The Irish baritone, Royal, all this week. All requests granted.

IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

ROCKY MOUNT AND BRAVES IN EXHIBITION GAME TODAY

Tar Heels and Philadelphia Americans Play at Wilmington Thursday.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Rocky Mount, N. C., April 2.—More than 4,000 people are expected to overflow league park at Rocky Mount Monday when the Boston Braves, world's champions of 1914, pry off the lid in an exhibition date with the Virginia League champions. And of this 4,000 expected, if the weather man but stays his hand, there is no small number from over in the adjoining county of Halifax, who journey here to get a good look at "Bert" Darden, the Scotland Neck boy, who is proving the sensation of the training season. The Halifax county boy has long been counted as one of the strongest semi-professionals hereabouts and he was several years ago one of the premier pitchers with Greenville in the old Atlantic Coast League, it was not until this year that Darden turned his attention to becoming a professional and moving up in the ranks. It is positively known that Darden will be used against the Boston Braves in the game Monday.

The Tar Heels will follow Monday's opener with three exhibition games during the present week and the club takes on four games for the six days. Starting with the Boston Braves on Monday at Rocky Mount, it is on Wednesday that they tackle the Wake Forest College team on the local lot. Thursday morning they make their first trip of the year going to Wilmington where on the afternoon of that day they meet the Philadelphia Athletics. Their absence will be taken advantage of by collegians, however, and the University of North Carolina and Wake Forest play in Rocky Mount on Thursday. On Saturday the A. & M. College team will play the Tar Heels at league park.

ATHLETICS TO PLAY TAR HEELS AT PARK

Fromer Champions Will Take on Rocky Mount Team Next Thursday.

Arriving here next Thursday from Jacksonville, Fla., Connie Mack's Athletics, former champions of the American League, will play an exhibition game at Sunset Park with Manager Ray Ryan's Rocky Mount Tar Heels, of the Virginia-Carolina League.

The line-up and batting order for the Athletics for the game will be as follows: Witt, S. S.; Walsh, R. F.; Amos Strunck, C. F.; Rube Oldring, L. F.; Stuffy McInnis, 1 B.; Wally Schang, C.; Pick, 2 B.; Malone, 2 B., and Bullet Joe Bush on the mound. The squad will probably be in charge of Connie Mack himself.

BRAVES AND ATHLETICS ON THE RETURN TRIP NORTH

Jacksonville, Fla., April 2.—The Boston Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans left here today for the north, both teams planning to play exhibition games en route. The Braves, who have been training at Miami, left before noon and will play tomorrow at Rocky Mount, N. C. They will meet the Richmond International League team Tuesday in Richmond.

The Athletics, who trained here, have scheduled a number of exhibition games en route north, including the following, Charleston, South Atlantic League, April 3, 4 and 5; Rocky Mount, Virginia League, at Wilmington, N. C., April 6; Raleigh, Carolina League, April 7, and Richmond, International League, April 8.

TIGERS BEAT THE GIANTS, AND WIN SPRING SERIES

Houston, Tex., April 2. — The Detroit Americans pounded three New York National League pitchers here today in the fifth and deciding game of the spring series between the two teams, and won—9 to 2.

Detroit	032	020	110	9	15	0
New York	010	001	000	2	6	4

Covelskie, Cunningham and Stanage; Benton, Tesreau, Palmero and Rariden, Dooin.

CINCINNATI AMERICANS BEAT NEW YORK AMERICANS, 3 TO 1

Ccincinnati, April 2.—Cincinnati Nationals won from the New York American League club here today, 3 to 1.

New York	010	000	000	1	4	1
Cincinnati	001	000	20*	3	4	0

Brady, Cullop and Nunamaker, Walters; McKenry, Dale and Wingo, Clarke.

CAPE FEAR LEAGUE

East Carolina Towns at Fayetteville Meet and Organize Association.

Fayetteville, April 2.—The Cape Fear Amateur Baseball League, embracing at present Fayetteville, Parkton, Lumberton and Fairmont, was organized here Friday night, with W. F. Clayton of this city as president and S. A. Jones, secretary. Raeford and Dunn are expected to join the league later making the organization a six team circuit.

Lumberton was represented at the meeting last night by C. V. Brown; Parkton by H. C. Jones; Fairmont by H. L. Blue; and Fayetteville by T. P. Fry. These gentlemen were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws for the league, report to be made at the next meeting of the league, which will be held on next Thursday in the Young Men's club here.

It was agreed by the representatives present last night that not more than five paid players shall belong to any one team and that no player who has played professional baseball shall be eligible for any team in the league.

THE GRAPPLE FANS.

Charlotte, Apr. 2. — Joe Varga, a well-known light heavyweight wrestler, will meet Pink Gardner at the Auditorium Tuesday night in what promises to be one of the fastest wrestling bouts ever staged in the city. Varga has quite a reputation for aggressive work and he boasts of many victories over some of the stronger men of his class in the country. Pink Gardner has been steadily improving since coming to Charlotte and the contest holds forth attractive possibilities for those interested in the wrestling game.

Statesville, April 2. — In one of the fastest and most exciting wrestling matches ever seen here, the Cuban Wonder defeated Con Albright with two straight falls at Statesville Theater last night. The "Wonder" won the first fall in 28 minutes and 30 seconds with a head, sciasors and toe-hold, and accomplished the second fall in 12 minutes with a waist-lock and toe-hold. A large crowd witnessed the match, and there was no lack of "pep." Young Gotch, the welter-weight champion of England and the holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt, has challenged the Cuban Wonder for a match here next Friday night and the Cuban has accepted.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

At Memphis, Tenn.: Boston Americans-Memphis Southern—rain.

At Dallas, Texas: Chicago Americans 15, Dallas Texas League 2.

At Baltimore, Md.: Brooklyn Nationals 14, Baltimore Internationals 2.

At Beaumont, Texas: Detroit Americans, second team, 9, Beaumont Texas League 7.

CLEVELAND AMERICANS WIN FROM CHICAGO NATIONALS

New Orleans, April 2. — The Cleveland Americans defeated the Chicago Nationals here today—5 to 4.

Chicago	000	100	003	4	5	2
Cleveland	200	000	012	5	12	2

Vaughan and Archer; Mitchell, Morton and O'Neil.

Fairmont, April 2. — Fairmont defeated the Lumberton high school team in Lumberton Friday—20 to 0. H. Floyd was on the mound for Fairmont and had the Lumberton team at his mercy through the game. C. Pittman and L. Blue carried off the hitting honors. Britt and Pope starred with nice catches for Lumberton.

St. Petersburg, Fla., April 2. — The Philadelphia National League squad of 31 players will break training camp here tomorrow and leave for Richmond, Va., where they will play two games with the Richmond International League team.

London, April 2.—King George, who is a devoted philatelist, recently gave the gem of his stamp collection to an auction sale of stamps in aid of the Red Cross. It is a 9d British stamp of 1865, unused and very rare. It was knocked down to a collector for 280 pounds ($1,450).

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TENNESSEE MOUNTAINEERS HOPE FOR BIG LEAGUE

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HOUSEWIVES WHO SHIRK HOME DUTY AREN'T AT FAULT

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NO CHANGE IN LOCATION OF THE GENERAL OFFICES LIKELY

Southern Express Company Headquarters May Remain at Chattanooga.

Chattanoga, Tenn., April 2.—General Auditor H. A. Kroupp of the Southern Express Company late tonight said that probably no change would be made in the location of the general offices of the Southern Express Company, control of which has been acquired by the Adams Express Company.

The Southern Express Company's territory embraces most of the South, its lines extending over 35,000 miles. The company has no capital stock.

General offices have been maintained in Chattanooga since 1892 when the two general offices, one in Augusta, Ga., the other in Memphis, Tenn., were consolidated. Between 500 and 600 people are employed in the accounting offices here.

Vice President E. M. Williams, in general charge of the offices here, has been in New York for several days.

$400,000,000 DAMAGE BY WAR

Estimate Placed for Galicia by Society of Austrian Architects.

Vienna, April 2.—The total damage caused by the war to property in the province of Galicia is estimated at $400,000,000 in a report prepared by the Society of Austrian Architects, dealing with plans for the rebuilding of the destroyed towns and villages in Galicia.

The report states that nearly 100,000 of the inhabitants of the province have fled to Russia, while 60,000 families still remaining behind are homeless.

Of 689 villages in the war area, 271 are reported more than half destroyed. In the others there is generally some war damage, but the proportion varies considerably.

Altogether it is estimated that 177,000 business premises, private houses and farm buildings have been completely destroyed, to which number must be added about 25,000 public buildings. Assuming that the cost of reconstructing the buildings will average $1,700, the total cost of this single item in the work of reconstruction after the war will be about $350,000,000.

TAX ON THEATRE TICKETS

Proposed Law Would Make Tax Equal to the Price of Admission.

Paris, April 2.—A tax equal to the price of admission on all theatre tickets is proposed by a law just introduced in the chamber of deputies. This proposed tax is independent of the present tax imposed for the benefit of charities and it is proposed that it be levied in the form of stamps that the directors of theatres will be required to paste upon all tickets of admission. Nothing in the way of distraction or amusement to which admission is charged is exempted in this law, excepting when the entire receipts are donated to charitable enterprises.

Port Chalmers, N. Z., via London, April 3.—The Shackleton Antarctic auxiliary exploration ship, Aurora, has arrived here. All on board the ship are well except two members of the crew who are suffering from a minor illness.

Budapest, Hungary, April 2—To relieve the shortage of milk, 200,000 goats are to be brought into Budapest and distributed among poorer householders.

WILL GIVE FIRST HAND FACTS REGARDING WAR

Ernest P. Bicknell to Speak on Conditions in Europe.

Will Give Annual Address of National Conference of Charities and Corrections—Has Visited All Main War Fronts.

Chicago, April 2.—First hand information of conditions in the European countries now at war will be given the forty-third annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections at Indianapolis May 10 to 17, according to an announcement made by W. T. Cross, general secretary of the organization, here today. Ernest P. Bicknell, director of civilian relief of the American Red Cross, has accepted an invitation to speak at the conference and will deliver an address at the opening session on the evening of May 10 on the subject of war relief.

Mr. Bicknell visited all the main war fronts in Europe in supervising the distribution of American contributions for the war sufferers. He was in Belgium a few months after the opening of hostilities and later passed through both the Russian and German lines on the east front in an effort to provide relief for the Polish war victims. On several occasions he came close to the firing lines and was able to observe conditions in regions where the contending armies had recently passed.

The conference will bring together leaders in other branches of charitable and correctional work. The United States government will furnish its share Among the Federal officials taking part will be Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the Federal Children's Bureau; Anthony Caminetti; United States commissioner of immigration, and Philander P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

A number of other speakers of national prominence in their fields will be Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, New York, widely known as a lecturer on prison discipline; Arthur Woods, police commissioner of New York; John Finley, New York state commissioner of education; Mrs. Florence Kelley, general secretary of the National Consumers' League, and John P. Gavit, managing editor of the New York Evening Post.

Meeting in conjunction with the general conference, a number of allied organizations will have their annual sessions. Among them will be the National Conference of Jewish Charities, the American Association of Officials of Charity and Correction, and the National Children's Home Society.

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GONE, gone for all time is your jolly naval tar who was in literal truth a jack-of-all-trades, who could do carpentering as well as he could splice a rope and who could solder a pan as readily as he could furl a sail. The versatile sailor man of yore has been succeeded—at least upon our warships—by the naval specialist. It is a most important phase of preparedness, although, withal, a phase that was inaugurated without waiting for the present European war to disclose its need.

Seamen—able seamen they always are in stories—are about as scarce these days on a highly organized floating fortress as unskilled laborers are in an automobile plant. The modern warship has no sails and there are ingenious burden bearers for doing the heavy work such as hoisting aboard ammunition and lowering away boats, so that you see there is really small need for the old-time handy man who sailed before the mast. But in her new status of a gigantic machine shop, the modern battleship has need of no end of men who know how to manipulate metals; who can quickly repair any mechanical device and who know as much about the magic current and liquid fuel and compressed air and internal combustion engines as the old-time tar did about wind and wave and the swaying topmast. Hence, exit the hero of the clipper ship; enter the skilled artisan who has his work bench below the water-line.

Uncle Sam, Technical Schoolmaster.

It is one of the really big things of the age, the work Uncle Sam is doing in coaching the mechanical and electrical specialists of our new navy. It should perhaps, however, be emphasized just here that the Government has no enthusiasm for the idea of attempting to make experts out of absolutely green material.

The officials realize that most of the young men who are sawing and hammering and soldering and installing electrical conduits aboard a "peacemaker" flying the Starr and Stripes have not taken up the naval vocation as a life work. They expect them to return to civil life after a time, and they are well content to proceed on that basis, but perhaps for that very reason the naval authorities do not undertake to make a specialist out of a recruit unless he has had some little experience in the trade he inclines to take up, or at least displays exceptional aptitude in that direction.

If a newcomer in the navy does qualify he is detailed for a course of instruction at one or another of the technical schools which have been established by the Navy Department—a system of schools which proves how thoroughly Uncle Sam has gone into this very important sort of preparedness. Any electrician by trade who can pass the examination for entrance to the Navy as a "general electrician" can have a course of instruction at one or the other of the Navy electrical schools, located at Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mare Island, Cal., and if he knows the Morse code and has a smattering of knowledge of telegraphy there is no reason why the new recruit should not, if he choose, specialize in radio work—work that is mighty profitable in this wireless age.

Or, if a young man expects to make his livelihood in the building trades or as a building contractor and has the good sense to know that his best start is under the guidance of Uncle Sam he can attend the Navy Artificer School at Norfolk, Virginia, where he will spend from three to six months learning to be a carpenter, a blacksmith, a painter or a plumber. Of course, Uncle Sam teaches the respective trades with an eye, always to the work to be performed on shipboard. The young carpenter doesn't spend any time learning how to build picket fences, but he does spend time learning how to calk seams in wooden decks and how to repair boats.

Homely Pursuits of Some Naval Specialists.

trim. A ship might be compared to a big manufactory; the machine shop is important but so is the office. Following that train of thought, we might go down into the bowels of the armorclad and find at work over books and typewriters a group of men that the average citizen never associates with warship routine. These naval specialists are known as men of the Yeoman Branch, but in civil life we would speak of them as clerks and stenographers, correspondents, accountants and paymasters. Alike to the

Then there are the men of the Hospital Corps who are specialists if there ever was a specialist, and to show how complete is this network of specialists aboard a warship it may be mentioned in passing that each ship has its Pharmacist or Chief Pharmacist. We tap our feet when the ship's band plays on deck or on shore, but we do not stop to think that every man, from the bandmaster to the drummer, is a specialist and must be recognized as such or he would not have his position.

Even the homely household pursuits are glorified by specialization on the up-to-date warship. No wonder, for it is no slight task to satisfy hundreds of star boarders, their appetites whetted by the sea air. A Naval chef has a numerous corps of assistants, each of whom specializes in one line just as do the members of the culinary corps of a big hotel and paralleling the cooks in importance are the bakers—bakers that are not only proficient in evening bread and pies, but can, upon provocation, produce confectionery that would make a hit in a fashionable girls' boarding school.

Gun Play By Specialists.

Specialization is universal in the U. S. Navy, these days, but in this brief summary concentrated effort in many different directions we have, I fear, been putting the cart before the horse if such a simile can be employed in connection with a maritime topic. Presumably the chief business of a fighting ship is to fight and yet we have been neglecting that phase of the subject. But never fear, the theory of specialization holds good here, too. If there ever were specialists worthy the name they are the mighty gunmen who point and fire the big barkers of the battleship fleet. For nerve and skill and precision, your diamond-cutter nor your steeple-jack nor yet your military aeroplanist has anything on the men who stand behind the guns in the battleship turrets and whose trigger fingers must be trained to make due allowance for the rolling and pitching of the ship that serves as a portable gun platform.

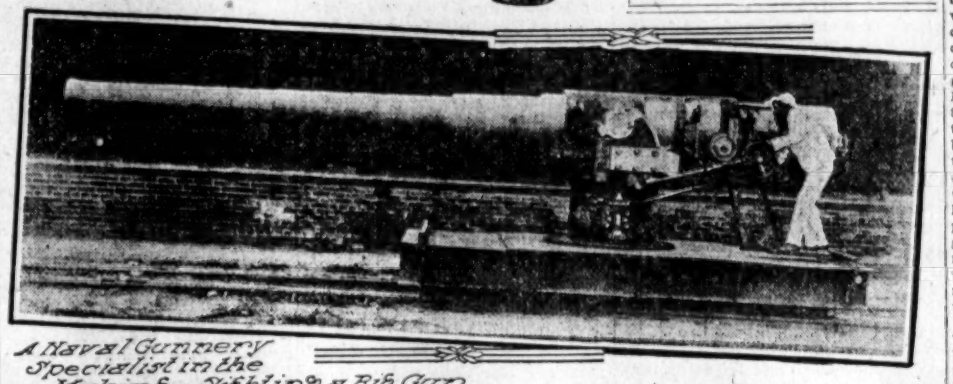
In gunnery of all pursuits it would appear that the way to learn to do a thing is to do it. Well, Uncle Sam subscribes to that theory, as witness the time and ammunition expended every year in naval target practice. But on top of that the Government maintains a technical school for gunners just as there are provided, as has been explained, technical schools for the grooming of naval electricians and machinists and artisans. The School for Seamen Gunners is located at Washington, D. C., in order that our marksmen in the making may have an opportunity to pursue their practical studies in the great Naval Gun Factory where the shooting irons for our warships are manufactured.

Learning From the Inside Out.

It is not the mere theory of gunnery that our premier naval specialists learn during this six months in the gun shops. They learn the construction of the guns that they are later to clean and repair and fire and they learn it from the inside out not from the outside in, as do so many modern repair men in all lines. To appreciate the force of the logic that applies in this matter of gunnery just ask a dozen motorists who they prefer to have tinker around their cars when adjustments are necessary. Eleven out of the twelve will express a strong preference for the factory-trained mechanic who "knows the car" as no one can but a man who has had experience in building and assembling its various parts.

Precisely the same thing holds good of gunners in the U. S. Navy. The worth of a $10,000,000 dreadnaught depends on the efficiency of her gun crews. To make sure of that efficiency and to make that efficiency well grounded the picked men chosen to handle the big guns are not allowed to take posts of responsibility until they have spent half a year on probation "in the factory." Here they take a hand in the making of guns of all calibres; they grow accustomed to taking down and reassembling the most delicately adjusted pieces of naval ordnance; and they gain an intimate knowledge of ammunition, rounding out their schooling with a post-graduate course at the nation's big smokeless powder factory at Indian Head, Maryland.

When a gunnery specialist has been "through the mill" nothing about a big gun, not even the intricate breech mechanism has any terrors for him. He has the whole subject at his finger tips, and he needs it, for upon him and his fellows devolves the task of keeping the guns aboard ship in repair. If, during target practice, a spring or a bit of mechanism breaks, these factory-trained specialists must be able to go into the ship's shops and forge, finish and install a new piece. Other naval specialists might be enumerated, but these are the principal ones. In conclusion, however, a passing word of recognition should be given to the torpedo specialists o the Navy—like the gunners, factory trained. Torpedoes will play an important part in the next war, as they have in the present, and it is comforting to know that the Navy has men who specialize with respect to these cigar-shaped messengers of destruction, even as other men specialize on submarines.



A Naval Gunnery Specialist in the Making—Sighting a Big Gun

THEATRICAL

That daring Paramount production, "The Black List," starring the most popular American screen star Blanche Sweet, has been pronounced one of the greatest Paramount productions in six months—the greatest ever filmed starring this versatile and accomplished artiste.

"The Black List" is a stirring drama of existing social conditions, in which Miss Sweet enacts the role of an American born daughter of a Russian anarchist and it is necessary for her to show in her mannerisms and dress that she is of foreign extraction. This she does by means of a man's overcoat, worn in just the right manner, which is a remarkable demonstration of how an artist can add just one little touch to her costume which will create a desired impression.

"The Black List" is said to be the most daring indictment of labor conditions as they exist in certain mining states ever written by an American. How Vera wins over the president of the big corporation and secures equitable treatment for her people, must be seen to be appreciated, and gives Miss Sweet the opportunity of a life time to display her versatility and talents.

"The Beloved Vagabond" at Grand.

Edward J. Locke's famous novel and stage drama, "The Beloved Vagabond" has offered Pathe Gold Rooster Plays the greatest of all opportunities to produce a great American drama that will outlive all ordinary productions, and it has been produced and exquisitely hand-colored at the Paris studios of Pathe in an exquisite six-reel production, the first six-act American drama in colors to be produced.

Starring in the leading roles of this exquisite production are three of screendom's greatest artists, headed by that master of dramatic art Edwin Arden, whose work in the Exploits of Elaine in the Oriental role, won for him world-wide fame as a screen star of the first magnitude.

Co-starring with Mr. Arden in "The Beloved Vagabond is Bliss Millford and Kathryn Brown-Decker, two of the stage's most talented dramatic stars, possessing beauty and accomplishments that undoubtedly make of "The Beloved Vagabond" one of the real big screen productions of the year.

"The Beloved Vagabond" will be presented at the Grand today, for one day only, and from the magnitude of stars and the fame of the play, the crowds should be record-breaking all day, especially in view of the fact that it is presented at the lowest admission prices ever charged for this great feature, in colors.

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Violet Mersereau at Bijou.

Pretty Violet Mersereau, the sweetest, dearest little actress that ever glided before an audience on the screen, is back at the Bijou today after a long absence during which she has been at work on the new brand of pictures soon to be exploited under "Red Feather Photoplays," and today presents the leading role in a bewitching two-reel feature, "The Doll Doctor," starring with Harry Benham and Jack Lewis.

Like a fragrant autumn breeze, dainty Violet Mersereau dances into this charming picture, untouched by the near tragic situations that threaten her. A vein of romance, charmingly appealing, runs throughout the two reels making it one of the most pleasing offerings in a long while.

It's a great day today, for there's another two-reel dramatic feature, "His Brother's Pal," adopted from a story of Charlotte Walton Ayers, starring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips, and telling a stirring story of a former woman crook's fight to establish her daughter in society despite the opposition of an old associate of the light-fingered fraternity. Supporting this popular couple is beautiful Clara Byers and Joseph Gerrard.

Robert Mantell Tomorrow.

Robert Mantell, the greatest living dramatic star and Shakespearean actor, who has recently gained added fame by his powerful interpretation of dramatic roles in William Fox photoplays, comes to the Royal tomorrow as co-star with beautiful Genevieve Hamper, in a startlingly realistic and surpassingly powerful William Fox production, "The Unfaithful Wife," preserving for future generations through the medium of the screen, the consummate art of this greatest living exponent of Shakespearean roles, and is an event that should be taken advantage of by every lover of stronger dramatic plays.

"The Unfaithful Wife" is one of the strongest dramas of the year from the William Fox studios, and deals with a woman, loved by two men, one of which she is already married to. It is a tale of stirring episode, and some of the strongest dramatic incidents ever recorded on the screen.

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PELLAGRA CAMPAIGN STARTS

Bladen County Gets in Line with Progressive Movements.

Raleigh, April 2.—Dr. T. M. Jordan, of Raleigh, left yesterday for Bladen county where he will be engaged for the next three months in a disease prevention campaign. He will give special attention to the prevention of pellagra, typhoid and diarrhoeal diseases, not that this county suffers more from these diseases than some other counties but that it is getting in line with the various progressive movements now on in the State, one of which is the prevention of sickness and unnecessary diseases. For this purpose Bladen county has raised $800, which is the largest amount yet appropriated by any single county for one feature of health work. Bladen is the largest county in area in the State but has a population of only between eighteen and nineteen thousand.

Dr. Jordan will conduct his work on the dispensary plan, meeting the people at appointed places and at appointed times. He will visit each dispensary four times in all to give free vaccination against typhoid fever, to instruct the people as to the means of preventing pellagra and baby diseases in particular, and all other preventable diseases in general. In this educational health work, he will illustrate his lectures by means of lantern slides and charts and will distribute free literature on the most common preventable diseases.

Dr. Jordan says he is looking forward to his work in Bladen, that the people are enthusiastic over health work and that he feels that he can count on their support in this work, "especially," said he, "their live county paper—The Bladen Journal."

NEGRO BOY CUT BY ANOTHER

In Altercation at Warsaw—Faison Wins in Triangular Debate.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Warsaw, N. C., April 2.—McKinley Middleton, a 15-year-old colored boy, while in an altercation Friday afternoon with several other negroes of the same age, was cut in the face by one of them, named Robert Smith, with a pocket knife, the knife blade penetrating his gum and breaking off, necessitating the extraction of a tooth before it could be extricated. In spite of this, the boy has suffered no great inconvenience.

In the triangular debate between Warsaw, Faison and Calypso high schools, Friday night, Faison was victorious in two debates, eliminating the other two schools from the debate at Chapel Hill. Warsaw, represented by Walker Stevens and Kit James, was defeated at Warsaw by Murray Byrd and Zach McWhorter, of Calypso, which school represented by Miss Hallie Sutton and Herman Harbrey was itself defeated at Calypso by Misses Clara Smith and Marie Faison, of Faison. Warsaw, represented by G. S. Best and Thomas Ward, was again defeated by Misses Margaret Shine and Elizabeth Gibson at Faison. Misses Smith, Faison, Gibson and Shine, of the Faison school will therefore go to Chapel Hill to engage in the debate with the victors from other State high schools. The subject debated was "Preparedness."

Warsaw, April 2.—Mrs. Charity West died at her home near Warsaw Friday afternoon from the infirmities of old age. She was 80 years old. The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Will Jones, Mrs. Norris Frederick, Mrs. Bob Frederick, Mrs. MacTucker and one son, Mr. Luther West. The interment was in the family plot Saturday afternoon.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Freely Work.
Whoever fears God, fears to sit at ease —E. B. BROWNING

Me, Too, for the movies. Also, the cartoonists.

We don't know which is the American Petrograd—El Paso or Columbus.

Why not end it all by angling from now on for a nut-eating fish with whiskers?

Whyd'n't that lone German pirate hold up Teddy and his gaucharo in order to get real notoriety?

Americans love peace, but somehow or other the particulars of a fight are intensely entertaining to them.

When a man invests in a ham these days it is his wife's idea that he had better have bought her a diamond.

Get a Missouri mule to help you do your kicking about the meanest spring weather this country has experienced for years.

That bewhiskered, nut-eating, moon-eyed burrud discovered by the Colonel ought to eat the main nut and get it some reputation.

Congress expects to adjourn in June—this coming June. June will be a joyous month for June brides and President Wilson.

Nearly all the big men in North Carolina are running for Congress, but we notice that Big Business is always running from Congress.

"Lone German pirate seizes British ship." He must be the envy of the land pirates who would like to seize the American ship of state.

Teddy is now making as much noise as if he had also discovered a new kind of squawk when he refers to the President of the United States.

Some men have a faculty for springing a whole lot of social questions as political issues. Nonsensical ideas seem to be accumulating to beat the band.

The next thing you are going to be astonished at what is going to happen every day. The only way to find out what it is to be is to take The Star.

The way to wind up Villa's career is to catch him in a trap and turn him over to a Georgia sheriff for safe keeping. Of course, it is necessary first to get him into the trap.

Waite, the New York poison murdered, says he was under the spell of a little black man from Egypt. No doubt Billy Sunday can give us the real name of the diabolical Egyptian.

Republicans of North Carolina want to honor Judge Jeter C. Pritchard by endorsing him for President. However, he will regard it more of an honor to go right on sticking to the Federal bench.

Lumberton is quite justified in exulting over the fact that the contract for her new $55,000 hotel has been let and that work has been commenced on the Robeson section of the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway.

A man may have the courage of his convictions, but he may be wasting his courage on the punk kind of convictions. In other words he really may have the insolence of the idiosyncracies. Now, don't you know it's so?

There are a number of boobs who still think politics has something to do with bringing about prosperity. Bedads, politics has to depend on prosperity itself, for you must have always noticed during campaign years that the hat has to be passed around in behalf of politics.

How many times does General Lopez propose to let the American soldiers kill him? He was reported among the killed when Villa and his bandits raided Columbus, N. M., and now it is claimed that he was killed again when the American troops swooped down on the Villa gang at the Geronimo ranch.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER CHANGES HANDS

The Charlotte Observer yesterday contained official announcement of the sale of that valuable newspaper property to Messrs. Walter B. Sullivan, of Columbia, S. C., and Curtis B. Johnson, of Knoxville, Tenn. Ownership was transferred from Messrs. Word H. Wood and George Stephens, two of Charlotte's leading bankers, who purchased the paper a few years ago from the D. A. Tompkins estate. The terms of the purchase are not stated, but owing to the established value of The Observer and the exceptionally fine field which it serves, the price paid for such an attractive piece of newspaper property must have made it a more than ordinary transaction.

The Observer was originally established by Col. Johnstone Jones shortly after the Civil war and later it came into possession of the late Col. Charles R. Jones. After the paper had struggled through a heroic period during which Charlotte could hardly rank as a city, it was re-established by the late Col. D. A. Tompkins and the lamented Joseph P. Caldwell under whose able editorial management and general supervision The Observer became a substantial and permanent Southern newspaper. After the death of Mr. Caldwell, Colonel Tompkins took over his interest and conducted the paper on progressive lines till the day of his death. Under its recent proprietors, Messrs. Wood and Stephens, The Observer continued its career as a modern city daily, growing, evidently, in influence and value, under the capable editorial management of Col. Wade H. Harris.

The new proprietors are trained and experienced newspaper men and thereupon the growing, progressive city of Charlotte is to be congratulated. Mr. Johnson, one of the new owners, is publisher and principal owner of the Knoxville Sentinel, a flourishing Tennessee paper. He was formerly interested in the Chattanooga News and the Bristol Courier, so that he brings years of experience and success as a tower of strength to the Charlotte paper. The same can be said of Mr. Sullivan, for he is a newspaper man of practical and extended experience. He is to be manager of The Observer and will be in control of its policy, and, judging from the announcement of the new owners, they not only propose to give Charlotte a live and progressive morning daily, but will continue to preserve the long recognized standard and reputation of The Observer, sustained with so much fidelity and ability these latter years by Editor Harris. "The paper will continue to maintain Democratic principles," the purchasers announce, but it will be free to speak out as the line of duty dictates to practical newspaper men with convictions and ideals to guide their judgment.

The Columbia Record parts with Mr. Sullivan with deep regret and pays fine tribute to his splendid newspaper genius and for his successful management of that paper. He has made The Record a superior type of Southern newspaper, but it is such a fixture in our present day progressive journalism that it can be a good loser in a game in which The Observer is a lucky winner.

OUR PACKING HOUSE RAW MATERIAL

Owing to the fact that Wilmington hasn't hurried up with the packing house that she ought to establish, the raw material for such an enterprise is finding its way to Richmond and other markets for meat animals. Buyers for Richmond and other packing house centers are coming into surrounding counties and securing shipments of hogs and cattle by the carload. There is around Wilmington a large tributary territory in which this is going on, as the following from the Darlington (S. C.) News and Press indicates:

"E. M. Williamson recently shipped a solid carload of fine county-grown hogs to a Richmond buyer. These hogs averaged about 200 pounds each in weight, and we understand Mr. Williamson received a good price for them. Bright Williamson shipped two carloads of fine cattle, also to Richmond, and expects to ship another carload within a few days. Mr. Williamson informs us that he received a satisfactory price for his cattle, which goes to prove that hogs and cattle can be raised in Darlington county at a good profit, and a sure one. Let there be more cattle and hogs raised in this section—the boll weevil's coming."

There you are. The Messrs. Williamson are satisfied with their livestock experience, and the Darlington paper urges it as one of the reasons why hog and cattle raising should be increased as a valuable feature of our farm industry. However, if we are to get the most out of it we must prepare to utilize our own meat animals and convert them into commercial products at home. We neglect a splendid opportunity in not doing so and we should recognize that it is an economic mistake for us to ship away our raw products to other cities which profit by converting them into the more profitable finished products.

"Watchful waiting" for industries is inexcusable when we have a fine opportunity to establish industries so easily within our own grasp.

You can now make your own diamonds, according to a Geneva scientist, who announces his discovery of the long sought method of making synthetic sparklers as fine as the genuine stones. The first thing to do is to have a chemical laboratory and then proceed to "separate carbonic anhydrides in the form of snow by chlorophyllous pyridine in solution, in order to obtain the very hard and very heavy white tetrahedral and octohedral chrystals." We are going to let George make all of ours.

AN EDITOR AND HIS AGE

The Star congratulates Editor W. B. Harker, of the Maxton Scottish Chief, upon being younger than he is old, although he admits that the years have so passed with him that he is not as young as he used to be. Here is what he said about it himself in his paper of the 1st instant:

"Yesterday the editor of the Scottish Chief completed his sixty-seventh—or began his sixty-eighth year—of earthly existence. The one thing among many for which he found most pleasure was that no malice in his heart, no hatred, but much love for his fellows exists. He also rejoiced in the knowledge that he is able to stand, even to the point of suffering, for his convictions.

"Whatever the coming year has in store—may he hold fast to these sources of consolation."

Well, Brother Harker may be getting along in years but the Charlotte Observer is not very far wrong in having long ago dubbed him as "Young Harker." Certainly no one can read the Scottish Chief and judge of the age of its able editor. There is refreshing sprightliness in every issue of his paper, and its columns have their own peculiar quality in the vigor of expression and maturity of thought displayed in what they contain. More than that, the Chief has an editor who has decided convictions of his own and is so bound by his thoroughly conscientious principles that he never deviates from them, regardless of consequences.

The Scottish Chief is one paper which speaks right out, and when we referred to that fact recently to one one of Editor Harker's friends he said: "Yes, and what he believes in now he believed in twenty years ago. He sticks to his principles and never sidetracks under any circumstances." We know that to be true, and no man who is so honest and conscientious should be made to do a bit of "suffering." We admire the Chief's editor for his geniality, for his devotion to his ideals and for his scholarly gifts as a writer. Whether or not we agree with him at any or all times, we know he says what he means and means what he says. Good luck and many more years of usefulness for Editor Harker and the Chief!

NEW POPULATION FOR NORTH CAROLINA

The fact that North Carolina counties are in need of settlers is no reason why the people already here should have the least fear as to the possibility of an undesirable class of settlers. The people have the matter in their own hands and they need not get undesirables if they do not want them. As to that the Charlotte Observer says:

"One reason advanced in opposition to the populating of the vacant lands in Bladen and neighboring counties has been the fear of securing an undesirable class of immigrants. This has been emphasized since the European war began, the contention being that at the close of the war this country would be flooded by the riff raff of Europe. North Carolina people have always been a little shy in a welcome to the immigrant. The passage of the Burnett immigration bill, it would seem, should go far to the elimination of the long-standing objection. The operations of that bill will give the South a large measure of protection against an undesirable class and should give renewed encouragement to the promoters of immigration. The bill has the endorsement of all the North Carolina delegation in Congress."

Undesirable immigrants are not the kind that can flood a country whether they are wanted or not. They have no money or means to settle any and everywhere unless they are assisted. "Talk is cheap but it takes money to buy land in Texas" or North Carolina. Undesirables can't buy land and they can't flood any county unless its people aid them in doing so. Those people who are able to buy land on their own hook are not likely to be looked upon as undesirables.

CURRENT COMMENT

That brilliant luminary, the Wilmington Star, began its 98th volume yesterday, and as its golden anniversary approaches its youthful vigor increases. It is distinctly a valuable North Carolina asset, gaining surplus with each passing year.—Maxton Scottish Chief.

Those people who are nursing a Pritchard boom for the Republican nomination do not realize the difference in practice between the State and Federal courts that makes it necessary for a judge in the latter to come down from the bench before running for office.—Greensboro News.

The Wilmington Star is forty-eight and a half years old and grows better all the time. It is entitled to a golden anniversary—and we hope it may twinkle for all the years that are yet to come. The Star is intellectually and typographically a credit to the South.—Fairbrother's Everything.

The Wilmington Star has just entered upon its 98th half yearly volume, getting close on to 49 years old. With the half century in sight. The Star is as lively as a youngster, a paper which is not alone a credit to Wilmington but to all North Carolina. We congratulate it upon its increasing success and send greetings to Editor Clawson and all the folks who aid in making The Star a twinkler of brightness.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We are quite sure that our highly esteemed friend, The Morning Star, is the oldest daily in the State, but from the Vol. No. "XCVII" on the front page, we are at a loss to know just how many mile posts of time that means. The Star's founder and first editor, Major William H. Bernard, still lives, and no doubt he can inform his hosts of friends in regard to the age of this splendid product of his fertile mind. The Star is certainly read closely, for seated around a heater in our drug store Saturday morning, one of the party called attention to this "XCVII", and all gave it up.—Whiteville News Reporter.

An effort is being made to get some of the Chapman evangelists to hold a meeting in Southport, and it is said that backers of the movement hope that a religious revival will result in more honest tax returns being made in Brunswick county, thereby increasing the public revenues. If the plan works, no doubt it will be copied all over the State. A spread of genuine Christianity throughout North Carolina would make the State the best and richest commonwealth in the Union—decent behavior, debt paying and honest tax returns. It would mean heaven on earth—which is what we need and what we can have if we'll do our part. But it doesn't mean that only the other fellow has to get right. I, me and mine need first attention.—Old Fort Sentinel.

Much significance attaches to the item copied into The Observer a few days ago from the Maxton Scottish Chief, which spoke of the early completion of the Robeson county link in the Wilmington-to-Charlotte highway. The Wilmington Star says that with the completion of this stretch of road the interstate trip between Charlotte and its city through South Carolina will be abandoned and all the distance made through North Carolina territory. In other words, the two towns will have connection by a straight highway. The Star is delighted with the possibilities that will be opened up by this road. "We will have an east-and-west highway," says that paper, "that really will extend from the Atlantic ocean to the Appalachian Mountains and beyond. By taking in the Charlotte-Asheville highway, we guess it will be more appropriate in the future to call it the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway." When this road is finished and the Seaboard Air Line takes up some of the slack in its schedule between Charlotte and Wilmington, the transportation problem will be about as near solution as the public will care to bother about.—Charlotte Observer.

The farm bureau of the Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to investigate the difficulty reported by Miss Schaeffer, of the county demonstration work, in disposing of the product of the girls' canning club, and we trust this committee will investigate. This is a situation that has been presented to public notice from time to time for months past. What is the matter? The thing should be settled, one way or another. If there is any difficulty in the marketing of these goods that can be overcome, the thing to do is to locate it and supply the remedy. If the difficulty should indeed prove isurmountable—which we would not suppose probable—let us have a finding to that effect, and tell the girls plainly there is no future in the business, no use of them spending their time in the cultivation of vegetables and preparation of them for the market, an educational labor that can be of little direct practical benefit. We have thought that the farm bureau of the Chamber of Commerce, with its field demonstrator and its home demonstrator, with the club work in co-operation with the state and United States departments of agriculture, might prove to be the wisest and most beneficial of all the activities of the chamber. But if any part of this programme, which promises so much of profit to Guilford county, and to Greensboro, is not soundly bottomed, there is no sense in going forward with it. There is plainly something wrong, somewhere. This special committee will perform a service of value to all parties in interest if they will locate it and describe it in plain terms, so that the community can no longer entertain any doubt about it.—Greensboro News.

SEABOARD AND SOUTHERN TO BUILD UNION DEPOT AT CARY

Soil Survey Being Pushed—Tto Stamp Out the "Green Bug"—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The corporation commission has reached a definite settlement with the Seaboard Air Line, the Southern railroad companies and the town of Cary, this county, for the erection at once of a handsome and adequate union station that will include a pretty park. This matter has been pending for quite a while. The work on the new station is to begin June 1.

The majority of the counties of the State have been mapped as to the soils and their plant food values and needs through the co-operation of the State and the Federal departments of agriculture and the work is now being pushed in the counties of Halifax, Hertford and Harnett. Just as fast as the soils are analyzed and mapped in a county there are experiments and demonstrations gotten under way for aiding the farmers in the best possible cultivation and rotation of crops, the work proving one of exceptionally value in furthering the agricultural progress of the State.

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman is giving his personal attention to stamping out the "greenbug" that did serious damage to fall sown oats in 1907, they having made their appearance in Wake and Guilford counties already. He is very apprehensive that there may be a general recurrence of these serious pests for the 1916 crop. The department is anxious that any and all farmers make prompt report whenever they discover the bugs in their crops in order that prompt steps may be taken to check them in their inception.

C. E. Williams, chief of the division of agronomy, state department of agriculture, is much encouraged over the outlook for developments that will assure most profitable investments for farmers in growing the soy bean and for the oil mills that engage in milling these beans for the development of the numerous and valuable by-products.

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HEALTH TALKS

BY WILLIAM BRADY, M.D.

TAKING 'EM OFF IN THE SPRING, TRA LA

We are approaching once more that momentous perennial problem, to wit, how soon is it safe to take off our winter underwear?

The old, tried and obviously inefficacious, rule was to keep good and warm. The air of the living room and the bed room was kept good and warm all winter; people kept their bodies good and warm by wearing lots of clothes, flannel, cotton, layer upon layer, like an onion; they kept their feet good and warm by wearing their goloshes whenever it threatened to turn stormy; and they kept their throats good and warm with mufflers, the chests with chest protectors (medicated!), and their stomachs with flannel bandages, their livers with liver pads, et cetera, to the bitter end—which was mostly "decline," alias consumption.

The modern rule, in harmony with enlightenment concerning hygiene, is radically different. Nowadays the dictum is this: Keep cool and well—the good (and warm) die young.

Well, how soon may we take 'em off with safety?

Just as soon as the law will allow. Just as soon as you think you will be more comfortable with them off. There is one basic law of hygiene which has never yet been seriously questioned: Whatever is physically comfortable is healthful. No one ever gained anything by being too warm or too cold. All our instincts impel us to avoid being too cold, but through ages of benighted practice we have come to imagine that being too warm isn't such a bad thing as instinct would have us think, and so we stand for a lot of unhealthful discomfort, just because the "old women" advise it.

Personally, we like to be warm just like other folks, but we have a cowardly fear of being too warmly dressed or occupying a too warmly heated room. Knowing that too much heat ruins the health, that over-dressing reduces the natural resistance to the respiratory infections, we just dodge all these factors of disease whenever we can. As to taking 'em off early, we don't do that, because we never put 'em on in the fall. We wear light, knitted wool and silk for about eight months in the year, for comfort.

Off with 'em, then; just as soon as they begin to be a burden.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

The Eye-Strain Question.

A veritable shower of letters came in response to our request for the stories of readers who had experience in wearing glasses for the purpose of relieving headaches. We gather this: That much depends upon the scientific care with which the doctor determines the patient's needs, and that many disappointments are attributable to failure to use a mydriatic in the eye to temporarily relax the patient's unconscious strain.

How Much Water to Drink.

Can one drink too much cold water? What is your advice about the daily quantity?

Answer—One rarely can drink too much cold water. We think every adult needs at least seven or eight glasses of water daily, other than that taken with food. But never ice cold. Drink when you are thirsty.

Dr. Brady will answer all signed letters pertaining to Health. If your question is of general interest it will be answered through these columns; if not it will be answered personally if stamped, addressed envelop is enclosed. Dr. Brady will not prescribe for individual cases or make diagnoses. Address Dr. William Brady, care of this newspaper.

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EDITOR LYON HAS PLEASANT SURPRISE THAT DOESN'T LAST

Opens "News Letter" Containing $300 in Crisp Bills, But—

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—News Editor W. C. Lyon, of the Raleigh afternoon paper, experienced some considerable shock today when he opened a supposed news leter for the paper from the correspondent in a nearby town and intead of the expected conventionally folded sheet of news notes, drew out a batch of crisp bank notes that totaled just $300. The bills looked so good to the news editor that he called all the office staff about him and all feasted their eyes on the pile of bills, agreeing that it was too good to be true that they were really intended for their chief of the news department or any other of the newspaper force.

It developed that the correspondent at this particular town is a bank clerk and he had at the same time addressed envelopes to a Raleigh bank to enclose a deposit for the bank and one to News Editor Lyon for the news notes he was sending in. He sent the news notes to the bank and the deposit to the news editor, to whom the roll of "long green" looked most refreshing, but whose alert conscience impelled him to unravel the news leter tangle and exchange the roll of bills at the bank for the batch of news items.

CREW NOTICE

Neither Agents, Owners, Captain or undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the American Steamship Constitucion, Capt. H. A. Scott.

(Signed) H. P. SCHUCK.

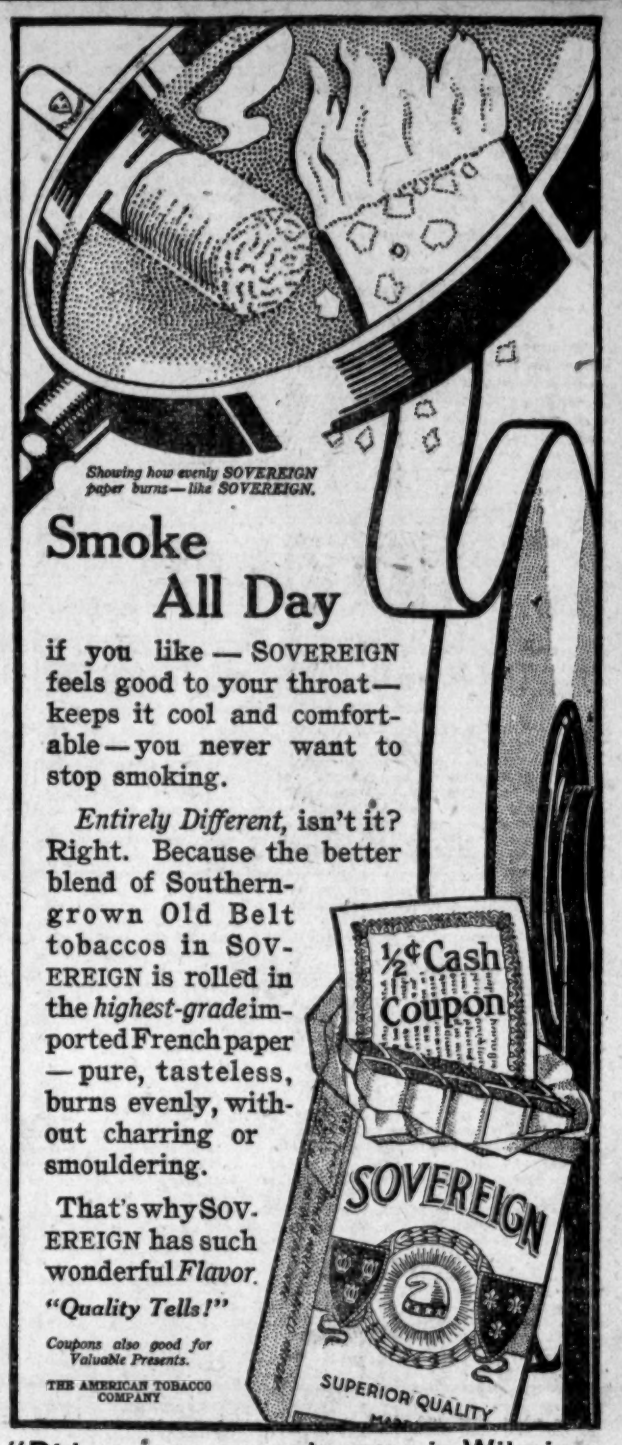
EAT LESS MEAT IF BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

Eating meat regularly eventually produces kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish; clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness, bladder and urinary irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and urinary organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.



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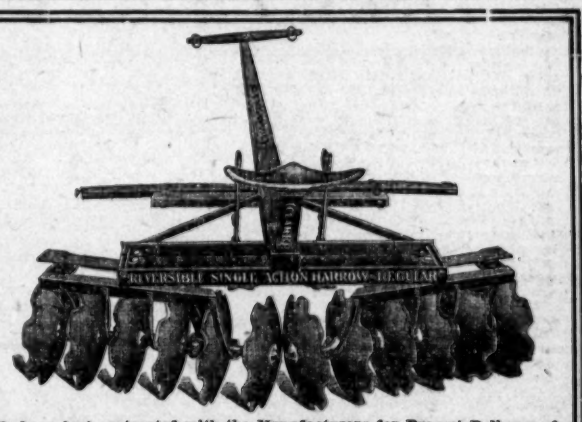

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NEGRO IS ARRESTED ON ROBBERY CHARGE

Bloodhounds Follow Trail To Negro's Home

Ed. Murphy is Held on Charge of Having Entered and Robbery Millinery Store at Magnolia. His Shoe Fits Track.

Wilmington's pair of bloodhounds scored another success Saturday night, when as the result of their good work at following a trail, Ed. Murphy, colored, was arrested shortly after midnigh yesterday morning on the charge of having entered and stolen $20 in money from a handbag in the millinery store of Miss Macy Cox at Magnolia.

Chief of Police J. B. Cavenaugh got Sergeant Smith at the police station on long distance telephone about 6 o'clock Saturday evening and asked that the city's bloodhounds be sent to Magnolia. The necessary permission having been given by Chief of Police N. J. Williams, the dogs in charge of Officer W. H. Kermon were loaded into the patrol wagon and a half hour later they were at the railway station.

Arriving at Magnolia shortly after 8 o'clock, Officer Kermon accompanied by a posse of a score or more citizens led by Chief Cavenaugh proceeded directly to the millinery store, where the dogs were led to a deeply imprinted track at the rear door of the building. They immediately pivked up the trail which led across the main road into a field opposite the store. They crossed the field and hit another road the trail leading to a schoolhouse about a quarter of a mile from the town.

Back of the schoolhouse they crossed a branch and came to another road which they followed to a house occupied by John Swinson, colored, and family. The dogs went up to the front door and stopped. They were let alone for a short time, but when they had kept their post for about five minutes, Chief Cavenaugh went to the door and knocked. Swinson's wife came to the door.

Questioned as to who had been at the house that afternoon, the woman replied she did not know as she had been up town and had left the children at home. One of the Swinson boys was waked up and in reply to questions by the officers also said that he did not know that anyone had been there. The woman was again questioned as to whether she had heard of any trouble in Magnolia, and she replied that she had not.

More questions were put to the boy and becoming frightened he said that he did not get the money. He was asked what money, and the boy replied that his mother had told him about some money being stolen. Asked again about the matter, the Swinson woman said she had been told that the Cox store had been broken into.

One of the members of the posse then called Chief Cavenaugh aside and told him that Ed Murphy was seen at the back of the Cox store about 1:30 or 2 o'clock that afternoon and that he had left the store and went across the field which the dogs had trailed through and which led to the Swinson house.

The posse then proceeded to Murphy's house about two and a half miles away where they arrived shortly after midnight. He was standing in the front door when the posse arrived on the scene. Questioned by the officers, the negro mentioned several different places he had been during the afternoon. Among othr places he said he had helped out for a while in one of the barber shops at Magnolia. He denied having take nthe money or knowing anything about it.

Chief Cavenaugh then asked him what shoes he wore during the afternoon, and the negro showed him a pair of old shoes. Asked if he had another pair, the negro produced another pair. he was then taken to the store and made pull off one of the shoes, which was found fitted the track exactly.

The heel of the shoe was considerably worn and the nails protruding at the worn place also fitted into the nail imprint in the dirt. The negro was then allowed to give bond for a hearing before Mayor Kornegay this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Morning Star's Magnolia correspondent gives the following account of the robbery:

The boldest case of sneak thievery that has happened here in a long while occurred Saturday afternoon about 12:30 o'clock when some person entered the millinery store of Miss Macy Cox and stole $18 from a hand bag belonging to Miss Cox. The theft occurred while Miss Cox was away to dinner. The thief was evidently familiar with Miss Cox's habit as she was away only a very short time. The thief gained entrance to the store by unlocking a door in the rear of the building.

Chief Cavenaugh got busy and telephoned to Wilmington for the blood hounds and Mr. Kermon arrived with them at 8:30 Saturday night and they were put on the trail and followed it about one-half mile to a negro house with the result that Ed. Murphy, colored, was arrested.

ITASCA ORDERED HERE

Coast Guard Cutter Will Arrive Here March 15.

With the arrival of the Coast Guard Cutter Itasca at the mouth of the Cape Fear River about April 15. Second Lieutenant M. R. Daniels will be transferred from the Cutter Seminole to the former vessel, and Lieutenant P. R. Smith and a number of sailors of the crew of the Seminole will be transferred to the Itasca.

This will enable the government to relieve some of the officers of the Itasca from the hardships of neutrality duty off San Juan, P. R., and at the same time permit the Seminole to maintain its present station in local waters. The Seminole was some time ago ordered to relieve the Itasca at San Juan April 1, but the order was changed at the request of a number of prominent citizens of Wilmington.

SOLDIERS HIT WIFE WITH BRICK

Negro Says They Hurled Missile Into House Saturday Night.

Andrew Keith, colored, reported to the police yesterday morning that a party of soldiers passing along in front of his house, No. 1207 North Sixth street, hurled a brick through a window Saturday night, which struck his wife on the foot and narrowly missed hitting her on the head.

The negro was unable to furnish any clue as to the identity of the men in the party, other than that he was positive they were soldiers. The incident occurred about 7:30 o'clock in the evening, according to the statement made to the police.

LEAGUE TO ENFORCE PEACE

Ex-President Taft Asks Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to Send Delegates to Meeting.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce and also Mayor P. Q. Moore have received letters from ex-President William Howard Taft asking that this city send delegates to the first annual National assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace, to be held in Washington on May 26 and 27. Mr. Taft is the president of the league.

With a view to having the country's business men well represented at the league's first annual conference, Mr. Taft has sent a like invitation to all of the commercial organizations which have a membership in the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The National Chamber of Commerce adopted through a referendum held recently, an international peace plan similar in character to that outlined in the platform of the League to Enforce Peace, which consists of the following four proposals: An international court; an international council of conciliation; an agreement to use the joint armed and economic forces of all the signatory powers to compel a submission of international disputes to the court or council before beginning hostilities or declaring war; an international code.

The point of difference between the Taft league's plan and that of the National Chamber of Commerce, lies in the third proposal, the latter organization having failed to adopt by a two-thirds vote, the "joint armed force" clause. The idea of an economic boycott, however, was sustained.

Mr. Taft, in his letter received by the Chamber of Commerce sums up the situation as follows:

"The commercial organizations constituting the Chamber of Commerce of the United States by their votes on referendum number eleven expressed approval of the fundamental principle of the League to Enforce Peace. Indeed all the specific recommendations excepting one were carried by majorities in excess of two-thirds. Among the recommendations thus adopted was one favoring the organization of a system of commercial and financial non-intercourse, to be applied to a nation which entered the proposed league of nations and then went to war without first submitting a difference which arose to an agreed upon tribunal.

The one recommendation which just failed to receive the two-thirds majority necessary to commit the National Chamber to the proposition was that which provided for the use of concerted military force in the event that commercial non-intercourse proved insufficient to compel nations which have proceeded to war to desist from military operations and submit the questions at issue to an International Court or Council of Conciliation.

Whatever may be the ultimate decision of the league of nations when instituted upon this point it would seem that for present practical purposes the League to Enforce Peace may be looked upon as an agency through which your organization may work for the common programme embraced within the approval of the referendum vote.

It is from this point of view, therefore, that your organization is asked to send a delegation to the annual meeting of the league."

When the Chamber of Commerce refgrendum was submitted last November Mr. Taft wrote to the presidents of local commercial organizations as follows:

"The irremediable injury that would result to the whole world in case a way should not be found, at the close of the European conflict, to make war less threatening, and to render it less frequent, has induced a considerable number of leaders in the realms both of statesmanship and of business to combine in an effort to create sentiment in our own and other countries, in favor of the proposals that were put forward at the Philadelphia conference.

"The obvious and urgent need that led the committee of the chamber to draw up its admirable report, and the board of directors to authorize its submission, is an eloquent argument in favor of a combined effort to do all which human ingenuity and devotion can, to prevent the recurrence of such a catastrophe as the world is now experiencing."

The League to Enforce Peace was organized at Philadelphia in Independence Hall, June 17, last year. Since then State branches have been formed, or are in process of formation in all of the states and District of Columbia. It has the support of a large number of men of prominence in political, educational and legal circles, in all parts of the country.

SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

Judge Peebles Will Preside at Term Which Begins This Morning. Lasts Three Weeks.

With Judge R. B. Peebles, of Jackson, presiding, Superior court for the trial of criminal and civil cases will convene in Wilmington this morning. The first week of the session will be given over to the trial of criminal cases. One of the most important cases on the docket is that of Arthur Holmes, colored, charged with entering several weeks ago the residence of Mr. Ed. Keathley during the night.

Other cases which will probably be tried this week are those against Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilmen W. J. Bradshaw, L. M. Bunting and W. F. Jones, former Councilman D. N. Chadwick and Superintendent of the Streets John J. Furlong, these charges being in connection with alleged irregularities in the last city election.

The trial of the long list of cases on the civil docket will begin Monday, April 10 and last about two weeks.

The jurors that have been drawn to serve this week are as follows: Messrs. C. P. H. Mahler, I. J. King, J. W. Mintz, B. K. Merritt, Howard B. Branch, Thos. Torpy, R. E. Williams, Henry I. Walker, Philemon A. Taylor, A. H. Matthews, O. H. Henderson, E. W. Carter, W. C. Hewlett, R. R. Hewett, C. A. Workheiser, D. S. Oliver, J. E. Morris, Anson Alligood, J. T. Walker, W. A. Leitch, George C. Jackson, Jr., M. H. Shepherd, W. F. Watson, J. E. Robinson, M. B. Mintz, John W. Plummer, E. R. Clark, L. M. LeGwin, J. Futch, J. G. Fennell, LeRoy Williams, R. J. Padrick, Arthur Samuel, W. J. Meredith, F. Padrick, D. Haynes.

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THE FINANCIAL POSITION GOOD

New York Bank President Writes Hopefully but Conservatively of the Situation in This Country.

That the financial position North, as well as South, is sound and that the business outlook is favorable, may be gathered from an interesting circular received during the past week in commercial circles here from the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, of New York, the letter being written by President Gates W. McGarrah, whose views have been approved locally and in Baltimore and other financial centres in the South.

The attention of bankers is first called to the plethora of money now piling up in the national banks, and President McGarrah gives his reasons for the cause of this, which are chiefly the settlements of the unprecedented foreign purchases which have been made during the past 15 months and to the keeping at home of the immense sums which would ordinarily have gone to Europe except for the interruption of the war. Continuing, he says:

"The supply of funds in the banks is well in excess of demand, but leaders are displaying considerable conservatism, notwithstanding their very logical desire to find employment for idle capital and make it productive. Warnings against the dangers of inflation and over-extension of credit have been quite generally heeded. Bankers fully recognize the wisdom of exercising great care in view of present conditions; they realize that the time may be not far distant when the available supply of loanable funds for legitimate and constructive enterprise is heavily drawn upon.

"Inquiry growing out of the war, for the products of our farms and the output of our factories, has greatly stimulated prices for both labor and material of all kinds in this country. Workmen are in greater demand than at any time in a number of years and are taking advantage of existing conditions to press claims for higher pay. The larger employers of labor, on the other hand, have shown a disposition to increase wages, and it is to be hoped that such mutually satisfactory arrangements in all lines will be effected as not to hinder a continuance of prosperous conditions and full employment of all the labor of the country."

SEAGATE HONOR ROLL.

Many Pupils Take High Stand at the School During March.

The following list of pupils who made grades entitling them to a place on the honor roll has been received from the principal of the Seagate Graded School:

Seventh grade—Summy Miller, Elbert Milton, Helen Stanland.

Sixth grade—Mildren Woodcock, Sadie Butler, Isabel Carney, Allan Porter, Margaret Porter.

Fifth grade—Norman and Dora Canady, Evelyn Rogers, Rosa and Willie Alford.

Sixth grade—John Hines, Earl Thomas, Virginia Rogers, Mary Rosaline Bowden, Annie May Larkins, Lulu Summerlin.

Second grade—Edna Carson, Robert Larkins.

First grade—Guilford Bass, Marie Hines, Bennie Melton, Hattie Howell, Lottie Lumaden, Mary Jane Melton, Frances Capps, Beatrice Marshburn, August Eppler.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" FILLS FINAL ENGAGEMENT

Evening Performance Was Given Before Capacity Audience.

Although the management of the Academy of Music believed that a sufficient run of matinees and night performances had been provided to enable everybody in Wilmington and vicinity an opportunity to see the "Birth of a Nation," which filled its final engagement at the Academy Saturday night before a capacity audience, such has not been the case. Beginning Wednesday evening last with an atendance of approximately 1,000 persons, the crowds of residents of this city and surrounding towns gradually grew in numbers until at the performances given on the last day when large numbers of those who clamored for admission at the doors of the Academy had to be turned away. The film was shipped yesterday to Orangeburg, S. C., where it is booked for its next engagement.

—Eddie Larkins, colored, was arrested yesterday morning by members of the police department on the charge of violating the prohibition law by selling whiskey to John Smith.

CAMPAIGN STARTS TODAY

Movement to "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" Wilmington Will Begin This Morning, and Last Two Weeks.

Today will mark the beginning of a two-weeks' "Clean-Up and Paint-Up" campaign, which if backed by the individual citizens of the city, will make Wilmington the cleanest town in the state.

Attention of residents is called to the fact that without the right sort of co-operation on their part, it is impossible for the street department to keep the streets clean, and they are urged to refrain from throwing trash and waste paper into the streets, and place it in the many trash barrels which are placed along the streets for that purpose.

Mr. James E. Holton, assistant superintendent of streets, who will direct the operations of the trash carts, announces that he is ready for all the trash the residents of the city can collect and place in barrels, and he hopes they will begin bright and early this morning. The following schedule or plan will be carried out.

First—City carts will work on streets running north and south on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; on streets running east and west on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Call 'phone 1103 for prompt attention as to removal of trash.

Second—Merchants in business section will kindly give instructions to employes that in cleaning up stores late in afternoon or early in morning all trash (especially waste paper) should be covered until called for by street department. This will improve looks of down town section fifty per cent.

HEAR BILLY DEANE.
The Irish baritone, Royal, all this week. All requests granted.

NAPOLEON WOULD BE REJECTED

If He Applied for Enlistment in U. S. Army, Declares Local Recruiting Officer, and Tells Why.

"Napoleon? How tall was he? Five feet, two inches, you say. I guess we would have to reject him if he applied for enlistment in the United States army."

So said Corporal Keller, in charge of the campaign to get recruits for the regular army which was started in the Wilmington district Saturday with the official opening of the local recruiting station at No. 109 Princess street.

That Corporal Keller was entirely serious in his statement about the "Little Corporal", was shown by the fact that although anxious to have Wilmington and vicinity furnish her full quota of the 20,000 additional recruits which Congress has authorized, he has been compelled to reject half a dozen little fellows who have tried to "short weight" Uncle Sam by posing as full grown men and applying for enlistment in the army.

The recruiting officer explained that he is allowed no discretion in the matter and if a man isn't five feet, four inches tall and doesn't weigh at least 120 pounds, although he has the military genius of a Napoleon, the United States army has no use for him. He can't enlist no matter how anxious he is to "get Villa" or other "Greasers" down in Mexico.

No freaks need apply. A man over six feet, two inches, will not be accepted for enlistment. He would afford too good a target for the bullets of the enemy. This being the case, local "Mutts and Jeffs" are in no immediate danger of being called upon to serve their country even if Congress should enact a compulsory service law, unless the present army requirements for applicants for enlistment are radically changed. Extra large men are not wanted, either. If a man is over 180 pounds in weight, that fact alone will cause him to be rejected.

Boom In Recruiting.

That the campaign to get recruits here is likely to be highly successful was shown by the fact that although the local office has only been officially open since Saturday morning, 15 men have already applied for enlistment. Of this number 11 were rejected. The first man to be accepted was Charles E. Flowers, of Kenly, N. C., and he has already been sent off to Columbus Barracks, Columbus, Ohio.

Most of the men rejected failed to be accepted because they were under the minimum weight required. One or two were rejected because they could not read a simple sentence like, "I see the cat running after the mouse." They must know how to read and write a little. Three of those who applied will probably be accepted later, but as they are under age, they will be required to present the consent of their parents in writing.

Both white and colored men are wanted for the army, Corporal Keller states. To aid in the securing of recruits, the local office has been supplied with posters and hand bills showing the advantages of army service. For those who are interested and wish more detailed information, handsome illustrated booklets describing the various branches of the service may be secured by application at the local recruiting office.

"CLEANEST CITY IN SOUTH"

Wilmington Boy "Doing Things" in Upper Cape Fear Capital.

Wilmington friends of Mr. John C. McAllister, formerly superintendent of streets of Wilmington, now in a similar capacity with the Fayetteville municipality, will be interested to know that he is one of the moving spirits in a campaign just inaugurated in the Upper Cape Fear metropolis to make Fayetteville the "Cleanest City in the South." The clean-up and paint-up campaign there begins today and will continue through Saturday. Superintendent McAllister is in the thickest of the fight and harking back to last year when he was at the helm, it is safe to say that he is going to make the dirty fly.

Taken in connection with the beautifying work being done under Supt. McAllister, this is expected to make Fayetteville a city beautiful indeed. All the agencies and organizations working for civic improvement are co-operating heartily in the clean-up work.

The work is to be done under Superintendent McAllister, with the backing of the board of aldermen. The Civic Association has endorsed the move and promised its aid; the boys of the city high school will help in the spring drive against uncleanliness; and the boys of the Campbelton night school, conducted by Rev. J. L. Fairly, are doing the work of distribution of literature used in the campaign.

One reason for staging the clean-up week at this time is to give a thorough test to the incinerator just purchased by the city, which will be in operation by today.

Kinston, N. C., April 2. — The police are puzzled over what to do with Durwood Williams, a white man of great strength, who put up a long fight against three policemen who arrested him after he had run amuck in the vicinity of the post office. Williams has been frequently confined for insanity, but has never been proven permanently insane. A road sentence is sought for him.

Southampton, Eng., April 2.—Substantial evidence of the rigid anti-treating law was given in this English shipping town the other day when a man fined £1 ($5) for treating his wife to a glass of wine in a public drinking house, his wife was fined an equal amount and the barmaid who served the drinks was fined £5 ($25).

His Sixteen Years' Suffering Now Ended

"I can say with the greatest of pleasure that Foley Kidney Pills were the only thing that gave me relief in sixteen years."

Mr. G. W. Henderson of Dingle, Miss., says more than that, too. He suffered with cystitis (inflammation of the bladder). It went on until he reached the point where he had dizzy, weak spells, and sometimes he would almost faint with pain. Of course, he doctored, went off to the mineral springs and drank waters of different kinds, which altogether cost him a large sum of money. Still no permanent relief. Now comes a friend who recommends Foley Kidney Pills, and after using half a dozen bottles, his pains are all gone, he sleeps soundly all night.

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It is for the elimination of disease and general sanitary improvement and the benefit to the city will be measured by the extent of each individual's activity. They also agree that for the financial protection of the units, viz.: the family of which the commonwealth is comprised, it is a Gibraltar against poverty and want, bothfor those living and for the men and women of tomorrow to begin NOW and maintain a savings account with the

Wilmington Savings & Trust Company

TO SING AT ROYAL

Billy Deane, Baritone, Will Sing at Theatre This Week.

The Royal Theatre announces elsewhere in today's Star the engagement of Mr. Billy Deane, the noted Irish baritone singer for a limited engagement as an extra attraction at that theatre all this week, an announcement which will be warmly greeted by Wilmingtonians who love good vocal music.

Mr. Deane has an enviable record all over the country as a "spot" singer, and has filled long engagements in the principal cities. Owing to the temporary closing of a theatre in Jacksonville where he was billed for an engagement, the Royal management was able to book him for a short period.

"Everything from grand opera to ragtime" is the way Billy Deane bills himself, and his repertoire of songs, ballads and rags is said to be the most elaborate and extensive of any solo singer now touring the South. Besides his regular repertoire, Mr. Deane makes a speciality of granting every request for special songs, and patrons of the Royal, by leaving their requests at the box office will confer a favor on the management and Mr. Deane as well.

HEAR BILLY DEANE.
The Irish baritone, Royal, all this week. All requests granted.

Donations to Kennedy Home.

The following donations were made during March to the Catherine Kennedy home: A friend, coffee; Mrs. Freimuth, canned Fruit; Mrs. N. E. Foster, magazines; Mrs. Tom Bagley, groceries; a friend, sugar; Sorosis, ice cream; Mrs. Martin, magazines; Mr. Byrd, repaired machine; Prof. Georges' class, a musical concert; Plate and Independent Ice Companies, ice daily; Messrs. Bellamy and Bunting, drugs.

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BELK-WILLIAMS CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, of Asheville, are the guests of Miss Irene King, No. 301 North Second street.

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Miss Carrie Hashagen has returned to her home here after visiting friends for several days in Raleigh.

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Miss Ellen McPhail has returned to her home at Mount Olive, after spending the week-end with friends in this city.

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The regular monthly meeting of the social committee of the Y. W. C. A. will be held at the association building tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

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A Mother's meeting will be held at St. Paul's parish house tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at which time Mrs. A. N. Compton will give a lecture on domestic science.

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With a view to discussing plans for the summer work and the election of new officers, the summer recreation club of the Young Women's Christian Association will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

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The regular monthly business meeting of the Westminster Christian Endeavor Society of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at Memorial Hall.

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Mrs. S. P. Collier, Sr., has returned from Winston-Salem, where she was called several weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her son, Mr. S. P. Collier, Jr. The many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that he is rapidly recovering and hopes soon to be able to visit his parents in this city.

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Warsaw, N. C., April 2.—Mrs. J. C. Russ entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church at its regular monthly meeting on last Friday afternoon. The routine business was disposed of, and the members pledged themselves to raise an amount for the church improvement fund, after which a delightful social hour was spent. The hostess with Mrs. Clarence Brown to assist, served a salad course.

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MRS. WOMACK ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MISS BISSETT

Warsaw April 2.—A very enjoyable rook partk was given in honor of Miss Lillie Mae Bissett, of Savannah, Ga., by Mrs. C. A. Womack at her home Saturday afternoon April 1, from 4 to 6 o'clock. Spring flowers were used as a decoration, progressive and rook was played at three tables, the score cards being decorated with flowers. Miss Anna Pierce received the prize for top score, which when presented by Mrs. C. F. Carroll, proved to be an "April Fool," the attractive looking package containing nothing but folds upon folds of tissue paper. The honoree was presented with a box of dainty handkerchiefs. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Alice Brown, and Miss Leonora Womack served an ice course.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the arrivals at the Imperial Hotel yesterday were: S. T. Fountain, Charlotte; E. C. Hance, Greensboro; A. C. Jeffords, Columbia, S. C., and E. S. Harrison, Norfolk.

—Mr. G. Dannenbaum, of this city, will leave tomorrow for Goldsboro, where he will attend the wedding of Mr. Herbert Bluethenthal and Miss Janet Weil, which takes place tomorrow.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were: J. H. Bentley, Charlotte; W. L. Robbins, Phoenix; Pearlie Purvis, Tabor; H. E. Sledge, Charlotte; H. L. Lyon, Whiteville; J. K. Powell, Whiteville; Dr. G. S. Cox, Tabor; P. J. Heath, Magnolia; J. W. Davis, Chadbourn; J. S. Crawford, Chadbourn; C. D. Koonce, Chadbourn; T. Smith, Atkinson; E. A. Hawes, Jr., Atkinson; J. H. Gary, R. R. Stewart, J. D. Rowls, Bruce Taylor, G. Breet, all of Wallace.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Postmaster H. McL. Green has received a copy of the latest map of the National Highways Association on which are marked out for proposed improvement in the near future 100,000 miles of highway in the United States. The map shows all the important improved highways throughout the country and will be of much interest to anyone interested in the development of improved roads.

—Mr. John L. Pickrell will represent in Wilmington the Appomattox Box and Shook Co., of Petersburg, Va., who in the near future will erect a branch factory near Navassa on the Cape Fear river, several miles above Wilmington. This concern manufactures a complete line of box materials and the building of the factory here will mean a substantial addition to the manufacturing enterprises of this section.

London, April 2.—Peace meetings, which became a regular thing, at the daily lunch hour at the Friends' Meeting House, the chief gathering place of the Quakers here ever since the outbreak of the war, have been abandoned, the promoters declaring they became marked by scenes of too much disorder.

This Monday Morning

We are showing some tractive White Tub Skirts, made of Pique and Gabardine.

Priced at $1.25 and $1.50.

Ask to See Them.

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"SINCE 1867"

FIFTH AND LAST RALLY IS TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Rev. C. L. Evarts Will Conduct Meeting at First Baptist Church.

The fifth and last rally of church members will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the First Baptist church, in preparation for the revival services at the Tabernacle, and Rev. C. L. Evarts will lead those present in the singing of revival hymns.

Practically the whole evening will be given over to the singing of these hymns, many of them being new to the people of the city. For this reason, Mr. Evarts will drill the audience as to the proper manner in which they should be sung.

Yesterday afternoon about 300 persons gathered at the First church and after a few directions from Mr. Evarts began the distribution of invitations to attend the Tabernacle services at the various homes in the city.

WELSH MINERS AND MINE OWNERS COME TO AGREEMENT

To Prevent Restriction of Output of Coal Because of Strikes.

Cardiff, Wales, April 2.—To prevent restriction of output in the Welsh coal fields by strikes over the employment of non-union men during the war, an agreement has just been made between the miners and the mine owners, which, both sides admit, would have obviated hundreds of strikes if it had existed during the last twenty years. It provides that miners and others employed at the collieries shall be required to become members of the trade unions.

From the industrial point of view the decision is regarded as one of the greatest importance. The miners have contending for this recognition for many years and are especially elated over the fact that the mine owners have stipulated that they have given their consent without prejudice to their action after the war.

Notices have been posted in 700 collieries advising all the workers of the decision of the employers. The agreement provides that if workmen fail to join the union or withdraw from it, the miners' federation can apply to the mine owners' association for assistance in acrrying out the terms of the agreement.

In the event of difficulties arising which cannot be amicably settled, the difficulty is to be reported to the Chief Industrial Commissioner for final decision.

ORPHANS' ASSOCIATION

Second Annual Meeting to be Held in Raleigh Thursday.

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—The second annual meeting of the North Carolina Orphans' Association will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State capitol here Thursday, April 6, beginning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Zadok Paris, of Lincolnton, is president and Miss Mary E. Jenkins, of Greenville, secretary, of the Association. The programme for the meeting is as follows:

Invocation. Call to order. Address of the president.

Reports of officers and standing committees. Reports and suggestions from the superintendents of the child-caring institutions and agencies.

Appointment of committee on resolutions, etc. Recess from 1 to 2 p. m.

Report of committees. General discussion. Election of officers.

Adjournment at 4 p. m.

GOLDSBORO MAN IN JAIL

Levy Creech Faces Charge of Selling Whiskey in Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—Levy Creech, of Goldsboro, arrested here early Friday, is in the county jail on appeal to Superior court from a sentence imposed by he recorder for transporting and having for sale about 100 pints of whiskey, carrying a concealed weapon and running an automobile without lights. Creech drew 26 months. Worth Holt, a small white boy who was wtih Creech, is being held as a witness. They contend that an unidentified man brought here in Creech's car was the owner of the whiskey. The police believe Creech has made at least three trips here to supply "local dealers." His car was ordered confiscated and will be sold after advertisement in the event the Superior court upholds the judgment.

EX-GOVERNOR GLENN SPEAKS

Declares District of Columbia Will Go "Dry" Before End of Year.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Hon. R. B. Glenn, in addressing an immense audience here this afternoon under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, declared that the District of Columbia is sure to be made prohibition before the end of the present year. He believes Washington will get prohibition legislation right after Congress meets next December. Mr. Glenn outlined a 36 days' campaign for prohibition that he will very soon begin in the state of New York and expressed confidence that prohibitionists will carry the State. After taking a liberal collection for the benefit of national prohibition he called for and procured an unanimous vote by the audience for nation-wide prohibition.

NEW PLAY IN THE FALL

Dr. Richard Strauss' Latest Production to Be out Then.

Berlin, April 2.—The latest work of Dr. Richard Strauss, on which he is now engaged, is to have its first presentation at the Royal Opera House in Berlin in the early fall. It is a revision of "Ariadne en Naxos," the lyrical opera which heretofore always has been preceded by Moliere's "Le bourgeois-gentilhomme" and has consequently always required actors as well as singers. Dr. Strauss has so re-arranged the whole that purely operatic forces in future will handle the whole.

Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2.—Official announcement is made here that 2,300 Danes have lost their lives in the war while fighting on the side of Germany. They were Scandinavian natives of the province of Schleswig, which has been for 50 years in possession of Germany.

Peking, April 2.—Forsythe Sherfesee, former chief of the forest service in the Philippines, has arrived in Peking and assumed his duties of co-director to the Chinese forest service, which is a department of the ministry of agriculture and commerce.

WORKERS ARE ENCOURAGED

By Great Gain Made Saturday—But Two Days Are Left as Y. M. C. A. Contest Closes Tomorrow.

With but two days left, Wilmington Y. M. C. A. workers must bestir themselves today and tomorrow if they are to overcome the lead now held by Columbia and Charlotte in the great Inter-City Y. M. C. A. Membership contest which will end at 10 o'clock tomorrow night. The local workers were greatly encouraged by the showing made here Saturday, when Wilmington made the greatest gain of the day, 1,119 points which is the highest record so far in this contest for one day's report.

Saturday's scores are as follows: Wilmington, 1, 119; Charlotte, 920; Columbia, 697; Jacksonville, 423; Winston-Salem made no report for the day through some unknown cause. The standing of the cities in the contest this morning are as follows:

	Boys.	Men.	Total
Columbia	755	3,523	4,278
Charlotte	370	3,256	3,627
Wilmington	495	1,714	2,209
Winston-Salem, no report; last report ...			2,156
Jacksonville	181	1,192	1,373

As the contest nears the home stretch the excitement of the local campaigners increases and this evening's report is one that will be awaited with much interest.

Captains and members of the various teams will meet at the association at 1:10 o'clock this afternoon for luncheon, at which time they will be addressed by Mayor P. Q. Moore and several prominent business men of the city. At this time an outline of the work of the last two days of the campaign will be given out.

Although Councilman McCaig's Atlantic Coast Division now has 1,094 points to its credit to Councilman Hall's city team's total of 736 points, the workers of the last named team announce their intention of regaining the lead which they had held all week up to Saturday.

Both sides expect to work especially hard both today and tomorrow for whichever team loses will have to serve up a banquet to the winners at the association the latter part of the present week. And on this occasion the members of the losing team will be required to wear caps and aprons.

PRESIDENT OF PANAMA IS OPPOSED TO INTERFERENCE

Wants No American Supervision in Presidential Elections.

Panama, April 2.—Both political parties opposed to the present government in Panama having asked for the good offices of the United States in supervising the presidential elections here in July, it now remains for President Porras to indicate what position his government will take regarding supervision.

President Porras continues to maintain a non-committal attitude toward American supervision, but privately he has let it be known that he is opposed to any interference by the United States, stating that the police power of the republic is ample to assure a peaceful, honest and fair election. It is understood that he has already given orders that no intimidation shall be practiced in the preparation of the voters' lists and that every male citizen of legal age shall be given an opportunity to register.

Disorders are already frequently reported from various parts of the country. The opposition press reports these fully with the purpose, it is claimed, to make it appear that American intervention is absolutely necessary to preserve the peace and independence of the republic.

CLARK DENOUNCES CRITICISMS OF THE WORK IN CONGRESS

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the Naval committee makes even a priliminary report to Mr. Kitchin on what it will require. Its hearings which have been in progress for four months will close this week. Secretary Daniels, who began o testify Friday, will be the last witness. Thus far his testimony has been only a statement of his general views about the navy's needs.

The hearings will be suspended Tuesday long enough for the committee to take a vote on the government armor plate factory bill, which passed the Senate. Advocates of this plan, who last week succeeded in inducing a Democratic caucus to order a rule making their proposed amendments relating to all sorts of government manufacture of armaments and ammunition in order on preparedness measures, were promised the vote by Chairman Padgett during the caucus.

The $40,000,000 River and Harbor appropriation bill occupies the attention of the House. Always a vehicle of lively discussion, its consideration is likely to keep the House busy all the week. A night session will be held Tuesday for consideration of unopposed private bills.

Chairman Sherley, of the Fortifications sub-committee, will have his bill and report ready when the Waterways measure is disposed of.

FOUR FRESH GERMAN BRIGADES TAKE PART

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posts which they resigned only step by step and inflicted severe losses on the attacking force.

With the houses demolished by grenades and shells there remained no reason for maintaining the position, and the French were ordered to retire on positions prepared further to the west. The detachment still maintained a galling fire as it went back slowly and in good order a curtain of shell fire keeping the Germans from pursuing.

After this partial success the Germans tried to profit from their new position to overwhelm the French position around Douaumont. Saturday afternoon they endeavored to advance along a road bordering ravine and running up toward the hamlet of Caillette near Fort Douaumont.

A third fresh division attacked the French defense lines but this time were unable to advance at any point. The attacking column was stopped at a point where it was exposed to a raking shell fire which decimated it. The survivor gave way to a fourth fresh brigade which charged courageously, but without success.

The result of the attack, lasting twelve hours by 40,000 men, was limited to the occupation of the ruins of the village of Vaux.

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SALVATION LASS GOES INTO MOVIES.

Pretty Edna May, now Mrs Lewishon, who was one of the most popular actresses in the United States, has come back to the stage. Her husband has all the money necessary for the two, but she has come back to be a Salvation Lass again.

ANOTHER AIR RAID BY TWO ZEPPELINS

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Cambridge. Extensive manufacturing work in the town were attacked.

"Bombs were finally dropped on fortification works and harbors of the Humber, by which three batteries were reduced to silence. All the attacks were successful. Reliable aviators' reports show the presence of numerous fires and the collapse of buildings.

"In spite of the violent bombardment all the airships returned with the exception of the L-15, which, according to a report, was compelled to descend on the water of the river Thames. Searches instituted by our naval forces up to the present have not been productive of any results."

ANOTHER RAID BY ZEPPELINS LAST NIGHT IS REPORTED

London, April 3.—The coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked by Zeppelins Sunday night, according to an official announcement by the secretary of war. The announcement says:

"A Zeppelin raid took place Sunday night when the coast of Scotland and the northern and southeastern counties of England were attacked. Bombs were dropped at various places. No details are available."

ADAMS EXPRESS GETS CONTROL OF SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY

No Change, However, Will Be Made in the Management of the Company.

New York, April 2.—William M. Barrett, president of the Adams Express Company, announced here tonight that the controlling interest in the Southern Express had been acquired by his company. He said, however, that there would be no change in the management of the Southern Express Company; that Morton F. Plant will remain as chairman of the board of directors; T. W. Leary as president, and E. M. Williams, as vice president.

Mr. Barrett in announcing the transfer in control of the Southern Express Company said that the Adams Express Company had been the second largest owner of the Southern Express Company for more than fifty years.

FOUR INCH RAINFALL IN FORTY HOURS IN TEXAS

Trinity and Brazos Rivers Reached Record Stages Last Night.

Dallas, Texas, April 2.—Trinity and Brazos rivers and their tributaries approached record stages tonight as a result of a four-inch rainfall in Texas and Southern Oklahoma within 40 hours. In some sections streams are out of their banks but no loss of life has been reported. So far property damage has not been great.

The rain ceased late today after a drop in temperature of about twenty degrees. In the "pan-handle" section the precipitation turned to snow last night.

Trinity river here rose 18 feet within 36 hours to a stage of 34 feet late today, equalling the high water mark of last June. A weather bureau bulletin forecast a maximum stage of 39 feet at Dallas early tomorrow. The Brazos at Waco rose about 24 feet since yesterday.

TO INVESTIGATE RATES

Montgomery Cotton Exchange Allege Discrimination Against City.

Montgomery, Ala., April 2—Examiner Harris Flemming of the Interstate Commerce Commission arrived here today to open hearings on freight rates. The Montgomery cotton exchange alleges discrimination against this city and a local coton firm charges unfair and unjust rates are being charged. A local wholesale candy manufacturer alleges an excessive rate is charged from this city to Beaumont, Texas. The hearings open Monday and will continue through Tuesday evening.

DAMAGE BY CYCLONE

Mobile, Ala., April 2—Nine residences and five business houses either were totally destroyed or badly damaged, 22 head of cattle were killed and other damage done by a cyclone which swept Yello Fine, Ala., at 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Yellow Pine is a small town 60 miles north of Mobile. No one was seriously injured but many narrowly escaped death as their homes were demolished.

C. D. Thompson's one room house was blown 100 feet from its original foundation. The damage is estimated at about $40,000.

DIES FROM APPENDICITIS

Body of Midshipman Philip Northern Taken to Snowden, N. C.

Annapolis, Md., April 2.—Midshipman Philip Northern, Jr., of Snowden, N. C., died last night at the naval academy, following an operation for appendicitis. The body was taken to North Carolina today. Northern was an appointee of Representative John H. Small, of the First North Carolina district. Secretary of the Navy Daniels sent a floral tribute.

Berlin, April 2.—The war ministries of Prussia, Saxony and Bavaria have declined to grant the request of the "Society for the Protection of German Industry," which recently asked that to each invalid or ex-soldier mustered out of active service for good cause some distinctive medal or distinction be given to indicate his service.

HEAR BILLY DEANE.

The Irish baritone, Royal, all this week. All requests granted.

PLANTAGENET COMMANDERY, NO. 1.

There will be a special conclave this evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple. All Sir Knights are requested to be present. Visiting Sir Knights are cordially invited to attend.

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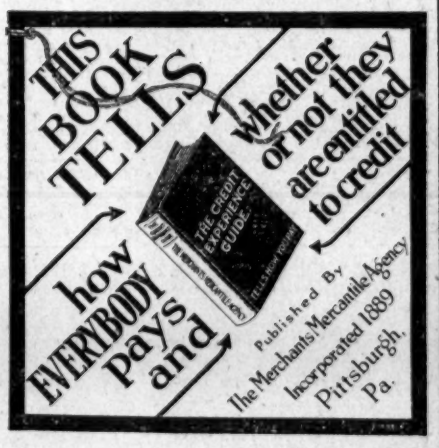
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If more convenient get a bottle on your way home. Remember that many of our most valuable aids to health and comfort and safety are only such when our knowledge of them is put into action. Begin early to suggest its use and "Mother's Friend" will soon become one of the most helpful influences ever devised for avoiding much of the distress incident to coming motherhood.

The directions are simple. Get it at any drug store. It is applied by the expectant mother herself, it penetrates deeply and affords quick and splendid relief in a most gratifying manner and reflects a physical betterment to the nervous disposition of the baby. Don't fail to get a bottle of "Mother's Friend" today and then write Bradfield Regulator Co., 713 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a pretty little book brimful of information for expectant mothers. It is a delight to read it.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

CLEWS' BUSINESS REVIEW

Caution Developing in Nearly All Departments of Trade and Finance —Much Uncertainty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New York, N. Y., April 2.—A needed spirit of caution is developing in nearly all departments of trade and finance. The violent rise in certain commodities, the mad rush of orders for many manufactured products, the complete exhaustion of supplies in other commodities and the unreasoning eagerness of buyers created a situation so extreme and unprecedented as to seriously raise the question, is it not time for a pause? The war is of course responsible for these extraordinary conditions, which are additionally complicated by the unusual uncertainties in home affairs.

A glance at the pace at which we have been traveling is suggestive. For many weeks bank clearings in the United States have been running at about 50 per cent. and more in excess of last year; the greatest ratio of increase generally being at Eastern financial and manufacturing centers. Approximately half of these clearings are at New York, and the increases have been largely due to financial and industrial activities created by the war, which must stop or change their direction when peace comes. According to Bradstreet's index number, commodity values on March 1 had risen 31 per cent. since the war began. The rise has been greatest in metals, textiles and chemicals. A few comparisons of wholesale prices at the beginning of the war and March 1, 1916, from the same authority are given herewith:

	1914.	1916.
Wheat	$ .96½	$1.23
Beef, lb., Chicago	.13¾	.11⅛
Pork, bbl.	.24.75	20.50
Sugar	.07½	.06¾
Cotton	.11	.11½
Wool	.72	.95
Pig Iron	3.75	4.50
Steel billets	20.00	37.00
Copper	.12¼	.27⅛
Petroleum, crude	1.85	2.40
Brick	5.25	8.50
Pine, yellow	25.00	35.00

Since the above figures were compiled, prices have in many instances risen still higher. No industry has enjoyed more intense activity and prosperity than steel. Production of pig iron has about doubled last year's figures and prices have risen to a point affording extraordinary profits, which will continue until present contracts are completed. Building is about 20 per cent. ahead of last year in spite of dear materials. Textiles have been very active, cotton goods often advancing 20 per cent. to 30 per cent. Woolens have scored large advances, and in some instances linens have risen 100 per cent. owing to the embargo. Railroad earnings have been gaining at the rate of 12 per cent. to 20 per cent. for a number of weeks past. Our foreign trade has been growing by leaps and bounds, particularly in exports. Such facts as these can be cited indefinitely to prove the abnormal activity and prosperity of the United States; chiefly the result of the conflagration abroad, although last year's good harvest has been an important contributing factor.

Such conditions cannot last. They will bring their own reaction without fail, and it is only a matter of time when that reaction begins. The longer it is postponed and the greater our profits out of the misfortunes of others, the worse will be the reaction when it arrives. Inflation always accompanies war, and in our case inflation has been materially aided by our big gold supply and the new Federal Reserve law which greatly facilitated the enormous expansion of credit. The phenomenal expansion of loans is highly suggestive of caution, especially a sthe effect of high prices in retail distribution is only just beginning to be felt. Much larger sums of money will be required to carry retail merchandise stocks, and high prices will inevitably tend to restrict consumption; though this may be temporarily offset by labor being generally well employed at good wages—and in many instances at very high wages. The conclusion cannot be avoided that these conditions are highly unstable. When war ends a violent readjustment will be inevitable. Old conditions will not be restored. A long period of uncertainty will have to be squarely faced. This country will then find itself upon a high cost of production basis; wages and commodities will be higher here than abroad; our capacity for turning out all kinds of merchandise will be at high water mark; Europe will need our help in rebuilding; she will be too por to pay our high prices longer than necessary; the belligerents will supply themselves at home as far as possible, and whether we like it or not, this country with few exceptions will have to endure a period of dullness and reaction when peace ultimately comes. That result, much as it is desired, is not close at hand; and the best way to anticipate this reaction is to take time by the forelock and apply the brakes upon the irrational tendencies connected with the present upward movement before they get beyond control. Thus we may regulate the situation; secure all erasonable profits, and moderate if not avert the ill consequences that would follow an unbridled continuance of present ill-balanced activities. Repeated warnings have already been issued from banking circles, and not a few of our industrial leaders have also placed themselves on record against the the wild excesses which have lately been indulged in; so that those who do not take heed will have themselves to blame. These are not times for getting deeply into debt, but rather for pursuing a cautious policy in all operations entering into the future.

The immediate outlook for the stock market is uncertain. Our railroads, our mills and our merchants are all busily employed. Material prosperity is evident on every hand. Labor is getting its share and demanding more. Concessions have been given to coal workers and no strike is expected, but consumers will probably have to pay the increase. Railroad labor is making very serious demands upon the companies, which if not materially moderated will lead to serious trouble. The transportation lines are only just emerging out of a long period of almost ruinous conditions, and the capital needed for development will not be forthcoming unless the roads are enabled to earn a fair return on the necessary investments. In common fairness, if the government is going to put restraints upon the companies' earnings, it will also have to protect those earnings against some of the demands made by overaggressive and unreasonable labor leaders.

The chief factors of depression in the market for the time being are the crisis in ou rrelations with Germasfy and Mexico. The former appears to have again reached an inflammatory stage, the outcome of which is beyond human foresight at this time. The Mexican affair is less grave, but may be the cause of much pernicious political activity. The presidential campaign, though overshadowed by the war, is running under full headway, and the efforts to excite public opinion and secure votes by unscrupulous politicians seem quite likely to complicate an already highly sensitive and dangerous situation. These are times, not for stirring up friction, but for cool and straight thinking by citizens and representatives alike.

Important French and British loans are pending which will be a factor in the general market. Foreign securities are coming this way in considerable volume, and this movement tends to temporarily depress values. There is a fair demand for high grade bonds which are relatively firm.

HENRY CLEWS.

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COTTON QUIET AND STEADY

Bearish Influences Have Little Effect on the Market—Speculation Narrowed—Week's Review.

New Orleans, April 2.—Quiet-steadiness featured the cotton market last week with bearish influences having little effect. Speculation narrowed to small proportions and, while it was evident there was an under-current of buying from some source, general business was on the smallest scale of the year. Many brokers explained the market's underlying strength by pointing to the continued firmness of spot holders and the crop's unsatisfactory start in the western belt, especially in Texas. At the highest of the week prices were 12 to 14 points over the previous week's close; at the lowest they were 6 to 9 under. The net change was a decline of 6 to 9 points. The main bear influences were political news, rains in Texas late in the week and a lessened demand for spot cotton.

It was generally agreed the developments in the Sussex case were against values and most traders were inclined to view as unfavorable conditions in northern Mexico. The market, however, failed to develop any selling power. In regard to spots, while even bullish traders acknowledged inquiry was not as strong as it was expected, it was contended that the market's position was not changed because of the indifference of spot owners to developments. While it was not considered at the end of the week that the drouth in Texas had been fully relieved, sufficient rains fell to have caused large selling and probably marked declines in a market showing less inherent strength.

This week the market will be studied by a large number of traders with the view of getting at an explanation of the quiet buying which has been going on.

One theory is that cotton is being quietly picked up by straddlers who are reversing or underlying their operations by buying on this side and selling in Liverpool. Another theory is that large interests are quietly accumulating a large line of long contracts because of their belief that the end of the war in Europe is a matter of a few months.

Further rains in the western belt should have a depressing influence but a return to drouth would give the market its old firmness.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers

Str. Constitucion, 2,160 tons, Scott, Heide & Co.

Str. Otterstad (Nor.), 1,672 tons, Morland, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Howick Hall, 3,094 tons, Black, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.) 3,288 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.) 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted April 1 by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—49c.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—$2.00-9½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.80, $3.80, $2.80.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 44c; rosin, $2.80; tar, $1.50-7c; crude turpentine, $2.75, $2.75, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine ..... (—)
Rosin ..... (—)
Tar 3
Crude Turpentine ..... (—)

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 42 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, 100 barrels; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11 3-8c. Quotations same day last year, 8 7-8c.

Receipts—494 bales; same day last year, 663 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 158,837 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 240,673 bales.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 2.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., April 2.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb.; fancy hand picked, 3¾c. per lb.; extra prime, 3½c. per lb.; prime, 3¼c. per lb.; shelling stock, 2½c. to 3c. per lb.

STOCKS UNDER RESTRICTION

Irregular Fluctuations Marked the Course of the Dealings for the Week—Rails Are Backward.

New York, April 2. — Irregular fluctuations marked the course of this week's restricted dealings, due largely to the situations in Europe and Mexico. Some of the war specialties, coppers and sugars, were active and strong in the later trading, but rails and other investments were backward, despite additional remarkable earnings.

"Heaviness of rails was traceable to indications of an extended controversy between the roads and the vast army of employees regarding the demands of the latter. Signs were not lacking, also, that our stocks were again being liquidated by European interests.

Coppers and kindred shares were favorably influenced by reports of an increased demand for the higher graded metal from domestic and foreign consumers. In fact, most of the largest producers are certain to be busy for the greater part of the current year. An average price of 27½ cents was quoted for deliveries up to the mid-year.

Some of the more conspicuous industrials, notably United States Steel, were under persistent restraint mainly in consequence of the intimation by trade authorities that the high level of activity had been or soon would be reached. Nevertheless, independent manufacturers ordered further upward price revision of materials most in demand.

Pressure against francs and marks featured foreign exchange.

Active trading in the new Dominion of Canada bonds and the Anglo-French war issue overshadowed all other features of the bond market. The three classes of Canadians sold well above their subscription prices and the Anglo-French 5s touched 95⅞. Further investment buying is expected to follow the disbursement of April 1 interest and dividend payments.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, April 2.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 55c. to 60c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.00.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c; good demand.

PORK—Small, 8@10c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 17c. to 28c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c; dry flint, 17@20c per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 18c.; sides and shoulders, 14c. to 15c. per pound, good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40c. to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head. Geese, 55c to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c to 50c owing to quality. Turkeys, 18c per lb., alive.; 20c to 22c dressed.

EGGS—18c. to 19c. dozen.

COLORED SCHOOL CLOSES.

Commencement of Burgaw Normal and Industrial Institute Held.

Burgaw, N. C., April 2. — The commencement of the Burgaw Normal and Industrial Institute, colored, was held in the court house here on Thursday, March 30. The exercises, exhibits, etc., displayed on Wednesday night, were said to be the best in the history of the school. The court house was well filled with both white and colored. The music was fine.

The annual address was delivered by Rev. Dr. M. A. Talley, of Rocky Mount, N. C. He spoke on "The Future of the Race." He held that to enjoy equal privileges of citizenship in a great country like ours and among the most intelligent and greatest people on earth, the colored people must as a race qualify for that citizenship or not be worthy of it. He urged education that leads to the job, and not away from it; that lifts up the standard of good morals and industry; that quickens and does not deaden. He urgently advised the sowing of these good seeds, if the race would reap what it sows. The address was well delivered and well received by all present.

Short speeches were made by Prof. T. T. Murphy, county superintendent of schools; Attorneys C. E. McCullen and J. T. Bland; Rev. E. L. Weston; Rev. J. C. Whedbee and Rev. P. L. Clark, all of whom endorsed Dr. Talley's address as a very able speech. A leaflet from Mr. D. L. Gore was read by Prof. Jones, which was heartily received. Prof. C. F. Pope, principal, received much credit for the success of the school.

I. M. P.

PROF. BALDWIN DISPATCHES CABLEGRAM TO PRESIDENT

Paris, April 2.—Prof. James Mark Baldwin, of Baltimore, whose daughter was seriously injured in the explosion on the cross-channel steamer Sussex today gave out a copy of a cablegram dispatched to President Wilson. It reads:

"A woman traveling where her right was, carrying an American passport, stricken on the Sussex, hovering between life and death demands that reparation for assault on American life and liberty be exacted.

(Signed) "MARK BALDWIN."

Miss Baldwin was able to speak yesterday for the first time since the accident. Her injuries include paralysis of the right side.

At a meting yesterday of the Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, President Henry Joly, in the name of the academy, expressed joy at Professor Baldwin's escape from the Sussex disaster. He announced that a formal address of congratulation would be sent to Prof. Baldwin.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mr. C. C. Hollingsworth, of Magnolia, Not Expected to Live.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Magnolia, N. C., April 2.—Mr. C. C. Hollingsworth was carried to Goldsboro, to the hospital yesterday morning for treatment and Dr. Quinn, received notice yesterday evening that he was not expected to live.

Mr. Hollingsworth and his wife have been separated several months and his friends say that he has worried himself sick and at times they were afraid that he would lose his mind.

HEAR BILLY DEANE,
The Irish baritone, Royal, all this week. All requests granted.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

April 3, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 55 degrees; at 8 P. M., 64 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 52 degrees; mean, 63 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Friday, 5 feet.

THE WEATHER,

For North Carolina: Rain and cooler Monday. Tuesday clearing, southwest winds.

The Port Calendar, April 3, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 5:57 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 6:34 P. M.
Day's length ..... 12 hrs. 37 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	10:16	10:40	5:28	5:36
Southport	8:18	8:43	2:20	2:29
Masonboro Inl	8:07	8:32	2:00	2:09

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
April 2, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	pt cldy	60	—	.14
Asheville	cldy	70	42	.0
Atlanta	cldy	70	54	.01
Augusta	cldy	78	52	.0
Baltimore	clear	58	—	.0
Birmingh.	rain	66	60	.34
Boston	clear	56	—	.0
Charleston	cldy	76	58	.0
Charlotte	cldy	76	52	.0
Chicago	clear	42	—	.0
Galveston	cldy	66	52	.0
Jacksonv	pt cldy	78	60	.0
Memphis	rain	60	—	.88
Mobile	clear	70	64	1.88
Montgom'y	clear	66	58	.58
New Orl.	cldy	72	60	.46
New York	clear	54	—	.02
Oklahoma	clear	56	—	.38
Palestine	cldy	54	48	.02
Pittsburg	cldy	48	—	.12
Raleigh	cldy	76	52	.0
Savannah	cldy	76	58	.0
Shreveport	rain	58	—	1.32
St. Louis	rain	48	—	.10
Washington	cldy	58	—	.0

HEROIC SPIRIT OF BRITISH BRING TEARS TO PASSENGERS

Dr. John Van Schaick, Universalist Minister, Speaks at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—"Coming back from Holland and detained in a British port, the ship on which we were passengers lay close to a great transport, literally swarming with men. The British soldiers, soon to participate in the magnificent blunder at the Dardanelles, craved the passengers' interest. They sung 'Annie Laurie,' and 'Auld Lang Syne,' and, finally, 'God Save the King.' There was not a dry eye on board the liner. Even a German-American on board—pro-German to the limit—with an acquaintance with the classics, was induced to sing from the operas for the soldiers, 'as a tribute not to England but to heroism.' Then the troop ship put out in the darkness —to what fate?" Dr. John Van Schaick, the famous Universalist minister of Washington, D. C., who was in charge of the relief work in Belgium for nine months last year, declared to an audience in the Church of the Eternal Hope here that that was one of the most inspiring but pathetic impressions that he retained of his experiences. He traveled extensively in Holland, Belgium, Germany and England. He paid a tribute to the American newspapermen. How they did so well in getting the stories under suchm restrictions, as they encounter was puzzling to him. "But the account broadcasted in this country of the 'awful damage' to one famous city was absolutely incorrect." The Germans had spared it for some reason. "A woman wrote that story," said Dr. Van Schaick. He came back on a Dutch ship which had its name outlined in electric lights and a searchlight playing on the Dutch tricolor.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county in Book 74, page 424, et seq. expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 1st day of May, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all of the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

BEGINNING at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 ft. south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 166, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest conveyed by the said John Henry Hayden to said Nonie F. King by the said mortgage will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or any other interest, other than the interest which John Henry Hayden owned in said property at the time of the execution of the said mortgage.

Dated and posted this the 31st day of March, A. D., 1916.

NONIE F. KING, Mortgagee.
E. K. BRYAN, Attorney.
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$9.80 GOLDSBORO, N. C., to ASHEville, N. C., and return, account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13 to 17, inclusive. Final limit, May 31. Final limit may be extended to June 15, by depositing ticket and payment of $1.00 at Asheville.

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Account Southern Baptist Convention. Tickets on sale May 13th to 17th, inclusive, limited until May 31st. Extension of final limit may be obtained until June 15th, by deposit of ticket with authorized agent and payment of fee of $1.00.

$33.20
Saratoga Springs, N. Y.,
and return.

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No. 52. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 56. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmintogn, August and Atlanta. Pullman cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P. M. Daily.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave... Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:56 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:06 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b2:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	a61:10 P. M.	a2:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:46 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	a2:36 P. M.	a2:25 P. M.	.....
e d3:35 P.M.	.....	.....	c d3:06 P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
3:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:20 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	e6:40 P. M.	7:31 P. M.	7:20 P. M.	f7:15 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	9:15 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:50 P.M.	11:40 P. M.	.....

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ALL POSTMASTERS IN CIVIL SERVICE

Purpose of Tinkham Bill, Which Democratic Congress May Pass, it is Believed.

REPUBLICANS ARE ALARMED

Even With Republican Success in November, Democratic Postmasters Could Only Be Removed for Cause.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., April 2.—Republicans are alarmed over the favorable attitude of a number of Democrats in the House and Senate for the Tinkham bill, which would put all first, second and third class postmasters under the civil service. All fourth class postmasters are already in the civil service. They were blanketed under the system by an executive order of former President Taft a few months before he retired from the presidency.

There are now many thousands of Democrats holding postmasterships throughout the country. Very few Republicans have been held over and should the Democrats pass the Tinkham bill it would mean that something like 10,000 Democratic postmasters would automatically become civil service employes and could not be removed without cause. It is causing the Republican brethren a great deal of worry.

The Democrats think, however, it would be nothing more than fair play. As stated, President Taft covered 60,000 fourth class postmasters under the civil service with one stroke of the pen. Democrats believe they have a right to pass a law by Congress putting the balance of the postmasters in the same class with smaller offices.

Representative Godwin, chairman of the House committee on reform in the Civil Service, which has charge of the Tinkham bill, is believed to have been convinced that there is a great deal of merit in the measure. Indeed it has been hinted that he already favors the bill. It is known that many Democrats of both House and Senate believe the measure a good one and there is an excellent chance that it will become a law before the present Congress adjourns March 4, next.

Should President Wilson be re-elected, it would make little difference to the Democratic following throughout the country, because there would be but few changes. But should the Republicans win the presidency in the November election and the bill becomes a law, there would be an awful howl from the Republican camps. They would be minus many thousands of good jobs because, of course, the Democrats now in office could not be removed without cause.

Postmaster General Burleson, it is believed, thinks well of the Tinkham measure. He is quoted as saying that in many cases "thugs and robbers" have been recommended to him for appointment as postmasters. The passage of the Tinkham bill would also relieve the Postoffice Department and members of Congress of much work and worry. At present congressmen have little time to perform their official duties because they are swamped with officeseekers.

Within 12 hours after a postmaster dies or is removed from office (they seldom resign) the congressman in whose district the vacancy occurs is swamped with letters and petitions urging the appointment of a dozen or more different men, all of whom are affiliated with the same party.

The Tinkham measure would do away with this and leave both the congressmen and the Postoffice Department more time to perform duties which would more nearly comply with the duties of the office to which they have been selected to perform.

P. R. A.

SENIOR CLASS ORATORS

Mr. E. B. Cox, of New Hanover, Honored at Wake Forest.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, N. C., April 2.—Messrs. C. J. Hunter, Jr., of Raleigh, Kyle M. Yates, of Wake Forest, R. H. Taylor, of Nash county, of the Philomathesian society, with Messrs. E. B. Cox, of New Hanover county, A. C. Lovelace, of Cleveland county, and R. K. Redwine, of Surry county, from the Euzelian society, have been selected as the six representatives of the Senior class to deliver orations at the commencement exercises and to compete for the A. D. Ward medal, which is awarded to one of the six contestants.

Mr. E. B. Cox, Euzelian, has taken an active interest in society work while in college. He is one of the best speakers in the Euzelian society. He made the Wake Forest-Baylor debate this year. He was one of the two anniversary orators in 1916.

FAYETTEVILLE MAN SAFE

Attorney General Rules Against Extradition to Ohio.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., April 2.—Attorney General T. W. Bickett has advised Governor Craig, in a special opinion submitted, that he has no authority to honor the requisition from the Governor of Ohio for J. W. Taylor, locomotive engineer at Fayetteville, who is wanted in Ohio on the charge of abandoning and failing to support his child. The facts on which the Attorney General bases his ruling are that Taylor was married in Ohio in 1906 and brought his wife immediately to North Carolina where he has maintained his residence ever since. The child is 10 years old and was taken to Ohio in 1913 by the mother who is divorced from Taylor. He contributed to the support of the child up to last August but has not done so since that time.

IS SHOT BY WOMAN.

Harry Stein, Well Known Kinston Man, is in Hospital.

(Special Star Telegram).

Kinston, N. C., April 2.—Harry Stein, a well known man of this city, is in a local hospital suffering from a serious pistol wound. Margaret Partello is held under heavy bail for doing the shooting. The woman claims self defense.

DRINK BIS-MAC! You'll Like It.

ARE PREPARING TO CAPTURE TRADE HELD BY THE GERMANS

British Manufacturers and Merchants Not Hindered by Prejudice.

London, April 2.—The British Board of Trade, which has undertaken the task of instructing British manufacturers and merchants how to capture German trade, does not permit patriotic prejudice to stand in the way of profiting by German methods. It has just announced an exhibition in London of a collection of over 3,000 German catalogues representing a great variety of German industries. The exhibition is given, it states, "in order that British manufacturers may have an opportunity of familiarizing themselves with German methods of publicity."

It commends these methods. "One feature of the catalogues which is of special interest to British manufacturers who are themselves publishing catalogues with a view to increasing their export trade," it states, "is the number of languages in which the German catalogues are printed. The collection includes catalogues printed in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Rumanian, Russian, Finnish, Polish, Italian, Dutch, Hungarian and Greek. Many are polyglot in character, and are printed in three, four, and in some cases, five different languages.

Edward Percy Stebbing, head of the Forestry Department of Edinburgh University, also has been telling the Royal Society of Arts what he thinks ought to be done to solve the timber problem and get ahead of Germany. In a lecture entitled "Forestry and the War," he suggested that the Allies should place themselves in a position to control the European timber market at the end of the war to exercise, in fact, a state control over prices for a time as the only effective means to cope with the enormous demand which will exist and to prevent the formation of timber rings either by the Central Powers or others.

He urged that arrangements should eb made in this country to lease for a number of years a large area, or several areas of the Russian forests. And that they should be worked under English rule to ensure that this country obtained from them, and at a reasonable price, a considerable proportion of the timber it would require.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS WITHIN FORTY-EIGHT HOURS EXPECTED

Examination of Hudson, Alias Schiller, Deferred Until Today.

New York, April 2.—Important arrests are expected within 48 hours, the police announced today, in connection with the case of Clarence Reginald Hudson, also known as Ernest Schiller, the German stowaway, who, single handed, captured the British steamship Matoppo at sea and cowed her crew of 56 men. When Hudson was arraigned today on a charge of suspicion of conspiring to dynamite the Cunard Line steamship Pannonia the district's office requested that his examination be deferred until tomorrow, explaining that important developments were expected almost immediately.

To save himself from deportation to England, and the possibility of being executed there as a spy, Hudson has "confessed" to planning explosions on many munition boats bound for ports of the Entente Allies, the police say.

According to Hudson's story his efforts to cause the destruction of steamers were financed by a young woman living in Salem, Mass., who is a German sympathizer. He asserts he went to Salem after escaping from a training camp of the British army in England.

George Haller, 24 years old, a German who admitted having met Hudson several times at hotels in Hoboken, was arrested here tonight by detectives and a special agent of the Department of Justice charged with being a disorderly person.

Haller is said to have told the detectives that he and three or four other men conferred frequently with Hudson about his plans for the capture of ships but that they thought he was insane.

SPEAKERS IN DEMAND

Wake Forest College Professors Receiving Many Invitations.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Wake Forest, April 3.—The services of the different members of the faculty of Wake Forest College are very much in demand at the present. Several of the professors are speaking at the various county commencements and other public conventions and assemblies.

President William Louis Poteat spoke at two county commencements last week. Last Wednesday he spoke at the Washington county commencement at Plymouth, and Friday at the Bertie county commencement at Windsor. This week, next Friday, Dr. Poteat will make an address at the Harnett county commencement.

Prof. J. Henry Highsmith made an address at Edenton the past week, the occasion being the celebration of the Chowan county commencement.

Dr. W. T. Carstarphen, of the school of medicine, has accepted an invitation to make an address before the Southern Sociological Congress, which convenes in New Orleans April 12 to 16 inclusive. Dr. Carstarphen will speak on "Health Instruction in Schools, from Kindergarten to University."

Dr. Benjamin F. Sledd is literally beseiged with requests for lectures and addressed. He was forced to refuse more invitations than he is able to accept. On April 6 he will speak before the Men's Club at Oxford, on "Germany in time of War." The following day he will lecture to the students of Pleasant school, near Oxford. The evening of the same day he will speak at Oxford College on "Wanderings in Shakespeare Land."

ANOTHER LYNCHING AT GOLDSBORO THREATENED

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cording to the reports here Black's crime will ensure him a swift and speedy trial. After committing a bestial outrage upon the child, little Mattie Tyson, daughter of Leon Tyson and wife, the negro clubbed the little girl's mother to the ground in order to complete his crime and, finally, when brought to bay, after a chase through the woods, Shot J. O. Suggs, a former Greene county official, and another man whose name was not learned. Black was wounded in several places by a posse which captured him, but his injuries are not considered serious.

Vienna, April 2.—The Austrians are engaged in rebuilding and repairing a large part of the city of Belgrade. Besides restoring the public buildings, 100,000 panes of glass have been replaced and 12,000 new keys made.

Washington, April 2.—Senators and members of the House of Representatives used 38,664,367 envelopes in 1915 in franking letters to their constituents and others, through the postal service.

MILK IS DUMPED INTO DITCHES BY FARMERS

Because Distributors Refuse to Pay Price Demanded.

Northern Illinois Dairy Farmers Prevent Non-Striking Farmers Delivering Milk in Chicago—Big Plant Closed.

Chicago, April 2.—The dairy farmers of northern Illinois made good their threat today to dump milk into the ditches rather than see it go to Chicago distributors who refused to meet the demand for an increase of 22 cents in the price. Dealers early in the day found their bottling plant picketed by farmers armed with eggs and other missiles ready to prevent the delivery of milk by non-striking farmers.

At Mokena one dairy company was forced to ask aid of the sheriff when strikers began stopping wagons on the way to its plant. The plant of one of the biggest companies at Huntley was closed indefinitely. At Marengo a crowd of farmers dumped ten cans of milk brought in by Fred Secore. At Dundee, where the plant generally receives the milk of 40 farms, only nine reported. At Algonquin 19 farmers instead of the customary one hundred brought in their milk.

Similar reports came from other points where the great Chicago milk supply is gathered. At Batavia and North Aurora it was said 200 farmers gave away 22,000 pounds of milk, rather than deliver it at a price under their demands.

A wagon load of milk brought to Crystal Lake by a farmer was purchased by the local branch of the Milk Producers' Association and dumped on the road. The farmer was told that if he brought another load Monday it would be trafficked without payment.

At the offices of the distributors in this city the situation was admitted to be serious, although it was said that the full effect could not be known until Monday or Tuesday.

VILLAGE OF VAUX IS NOW COMPLETELY IN THE GERMANS' HANDS

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aerial battles were terminated in our favor.

"In addition to enemy aeroplanes brought down beyond our lines and English biplane was brought down near Hollebeke. The occupants of the machine were captured. Our Lieutenant Berthold thus put out of action his fourth enemy aeroplane.

"Southwest of Lens an enemy aeroplane was brought down in flames by a direct hit from our anti-aircraft guns.

"Bombs were freely dropped upon Dombasleen-Argonne, west of Verdun which is strongly garrisoned with troops, and upon the aerodrome of Belfort.

"Eastern theatre: The general position on this front is unchanged. East of Baranovichi there was greater fighting activity than usual.

"Balkan theatre: There was nothing to report."

ONE NORWEGIAN AND ONE BRITISH STEAMER SUNK

London, April 2.—Lloyd's reports that the Norwegian steamship Peter Hamre was sunk Saturday night while at anchor. One man, the sole survivor of the crew of 15, has been landed from the Kentish Knock lightship.

The British liner Achilles, was sunk Friday. Four members of her crew are missing. The captain and 62 other persons from the steamer have been landed.

DEMAND PROTECTION FROM AIR RAIDS BY THE TEUTONS

Athens, April 2, (via Paris),—Macedonian members of the Greek parliament today presented to Premier Skouloudis, a written demand for protection of Saloniki against aeroplane raids. The cabinet is called upon to send a delegation to the Central Powers, stating that any bombardment of Greek territory by aeroplanes will be considered as directed against Greece. Premier Skouloudis accepted the document and promised to make the representations demanded.

SHRAPNEL FROM GERMAN SUBMARINE SINKS STEAMER

London, April 2.—The British steamship Ashburton has been sunk by shrapnel shells fired by a German submarine. Five members of the crew have been taken to hospital. The vessel, according to the Exchange Telegraph Company, was not armed.

The Ashburton sailed from New Zealand February 23 for London and was last reported as leaving Montevideo, Uruguay, March 1. The vessel was 4,445 tons gross and was built in 1905 for the Australian Steamship Company, of London. She was 392 feet long, 50 fee beam and 26 feet deep.

BRITISH STEAMER GOLD MOUTH HAS BEEN SUNK

London, April 2.—The British steamer Gold Mouth has been sunk and her crew, two members of which were suffering from injuries, was landed at Penzance, says a Lloyd's dispatch from that place dated Saturday.

The Gold Mouth was of 7,446 gross tons. She was 471 feet long and was owned by the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company of London. She probably was in the government service. Latest shipping records give her sailing from Port Arthur, Texas, October 28 and Norfolk November 4 for Dartmouth.

RELATIONS BETWEEN RUMANIA AND BULGARIA LITTLE BETTER

Sofia, March 31, via London, April 2.—Though the Rumanian government has given assurances that Bulgarian merchandise in Rumania would be allowed transit to Bulgaria without delay, it is asserted here that little is being done to carry out the promises. As a result, there has been no great improvement in the relations between the two countries.

In government circles it was stated today the Bulgarian government would continue to observe an attitude of patience under the assumption that Rumania had encountered physical obstacles insurmountable in the wars concerned.

Rumania's difficult position, the officials said, is amply recognized here and there is no intention to make it more difficult by adding to possible pressure by the Entente Powers that of Bulgaria.

HEAR BILLY DEANE,

The Irish baritone, Royal, all this week. All requests granted.

GERMANS LAUCH ATTACKS AGAIN IN MEUSE REGION

Paris, April 2.—The Germans launched heavy attack again today against French positions to the west and east of the Meuse. To the west the attacks were repulsed, but to the east in the neighborhood of Fort Douaumont, assaulting forces were able to penetrate the Caillette wood, lying to the south. From the northern pare of the wood they were almost immediately ejected by French counterattacks.

The official statement on these operations issued tonight reads:

"Between the Somme and the Oise our artillery was particularly active in the region of Parvillers, Fouquescourt and Lassigny, where German trenches were shattered by our fire.

"West of the Meuse the Germans launched several powerful attacks on a corner of the Avocourt wood. All the assaults were repulsed by our barrier and the fire of our machine guns.

"To the east of the Meuse the action was very spirited throughout the day in the region of Douaumont and Vaux. The Germans, after a bombardment of extreme violence with shells of heavy calibre, directed four simultaneous attacks with effectives of more than one division on our position between Fort Douaumont and the village of Vaux. Southeast of Fort Douaumont, they penetrated Caillette Wood, but our counter attacks, delivered immediately, drove them back in the northern part of the wood. South of Vaux our line runs among the immediate outskirts of the village, the last ruins, houses of which we have evacuated.

"In the Woevre there has been intermittent artillery activities in the Bois Le Pretre. An Aviatak brought down by our special guns, fell within the German lines.

"In the Vosges the fire of our batteries caused the explosion of munitions depot east of Reich Ackertopf, west of Muenster.

"Last night a bombarding squadron dropped 28 shells on the railway station at Etain and the Bivouacs established in the outskirts of the villake of Naptillois. The same night three of our aeroplanes dropped 22 shells which caused numerous fires in the villages at Azannes and Brisulles, on the Meuse.

"Today our aviators brought down three enemy machines on the Verdun front. Two other German aeroplanes were compelled to land precipitately in the same region. Finally a Drachen was brought down in flames by one of our aeroplanes."

The Belgian official communication reads:

"The Belgian artillery bombarded during the night the German positions at Mercken. Today there was a violent artillery action in the sector east of Ramscappelle and in the direction of Dixmude."

NO NEW GERMAN INFANTRY ATTACK LAUNCHED AT VERDUN

Paris, April 2. — No new infantry attack was launched by the Germans last night against the French fortifications of Verdun, according to official announcement this afternoon by the War Department. On the west bank of the Meuse the Teutons violently bombarded French positions in Avocourt woods, but there was no infantry attack. On the east bank of the Meuse, in the Verdun sector, the night was calm. The text of the official statement follows:

"West of the Meuse the bombardment was rather violent against our positions in the wood of Avocourt, but there was no infantry action.

"East of the Meuse the night was calm. The enemy in the region of Douaumont and Varicourt made no attack.

"In the Woevre the artillery was feeble.

"There was no event of importance in the course of the night on the entire front."

KING GEORGE GIVES 100,000 POUNDS STERLING TO TREASURY

London, April 2.—King George has placed £100,000 sterling at the disposal of the treasury. A letter accompanying the donation said:

"It is the king's wish that this sum which he gives in consequence of the war should be applied in whatever manner deemed best in the opinion of his majesty's government."

SERBIAN LEGATION AT SOFIA IS PILLAGED BY POPULACE

Paris, April 2.—An Athens dispatch dated Saturday received by the Havas News Agency says:

"The populace has pillaged the building of the Serbian legation at Sofia, says information obtained from a reliable source. The Bulgarian authorities arrested the men left in charge of the building.

"The American minister at Sofia protested to Premier Radoslavoff, who justified the action of the people on the ground that Servia, having ceased to exist as a nation, the legation building belonged to Bulgaria."

VENIZELOS AGAIN ACTIVE IN POLITICS IN GREECE

Athens, via Paris, April 2—Ex-Premier Venizelos has resumed active participation in Greek politics by replying today in the Herald, his personal organ, to King Constantine's recent interview published in the Berliner Tageblatt.

The article, occupying an entire page, reviews the position of the Greek monarch since the dissolution of the last chamber of deputies and calls attention to what the ex-premier terms the helplessness of the "straw men" in the government.

ARTILLERY ON BOTH SIDES ACTIVE, SAYS LONDON REPORT

London, April 2.—The British official communication issued tonight says:

"Last night at St. Eloi we captured an officer and four men. Grenade fighting continues.

"The artillery of both sides has been active about Souches, Angres, St. Eloi, Loos and Ypres. There has been mining activity by both sides about Hulluch and the Hohenzollern redoubt.

"Two hostile aeroplanes were driven down behind the German lines. One of our machines, which was sent out yesterday, is missing."

GERARD IS NOT TO RESIGN AS AMBASSADOR TO BERLIN

Considers it His Duty to Not Leave Such an Important Post.

Berlin, April 1 (via London, April 2). —James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, has issued a statement through the Wolff Bureau regarding the report telegraphed here from the United States that he intends to resign, return to America and become a canddate for governor of New York. The statement says:

"The ambassador regards it his duty not to leave the important post at Berlin during the war, especially as any possible successor would not easily work into the difficult and often complicated matter of British interests entrusted, such as those of civil and military prisoners. He hopes to remain in Berlin at least until the end of the great war."

AMERICAN MARINES IN CHINA MAKE INVESTIGATION ASHORE

Chinese Troops Declare Their Independence of Central Government.

Peking, April 3.—Marines from the United States gunboat Wilmington went ashore today at Swatow, where the Chinese troops have declared their independence of the central government. The detachment reconnoitered and found the city quiet.

A Chinese gunboat also is anchored off Swatow which is a seaport of Kwang Tung province, 120 miles south of Amoy.

Amoy, April 3.—Chang Chow Fu, a city of about 90,000 inhabitants and one of the largest in China, has declared its independence of the government of Yuan Shi Kai.

The officials at Amoy have sent a request to the American consul, asking tha tan American warship be sent to this port.

Rio Janeiro, April 2.—Members of the Portuguese colony at a meeting here today passed a resolution advocating the boycotting of German and Austro-Hungarian products.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

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FOR SALE—ALL KINDS HOUSEHOLD furniture. Apply Mrs. Amelia Frank, 405 Chestnut street. 'Phone 820-J. ap3-2t*

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